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GANDHIJI TO MEET VICEROY TODAY

Congress Working Committee Prepared To Meet "All Eventualities"

NEW DELHI, May 1. (A.P.I.).

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi will see the Viceroy Lord Mountbatten sometime tomorrow. The Congress Working Committee met shortly after 3 p.m. today at Mahatma Gandhi's quarters at the Balmikimandir.

Before the meeting commenced, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel called on Mahatma Gandhi and had discussions with him.

Congress Executive On Political Situation

The Congress Working Committee met for over five hours to-day spread over two sessions and adjourned at 9-45 p.m. to meet again at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

The discussions, it is understood, covered the present political situation against the background of the talks which Mahatma Gandhi, the Congress President Kripalani and members of the Congress High Command had early this month with the Viceroy Lord Mountbatten and developments subsequent to Mahatma Gandhi's departure—with particular reference to N W. F. P.

"PREPARED FOR ALL EVENTUALITIES"

According to a prominetnt Congress leader, the forthright declarations made by top-ranking Congress leaders during the last few days favouring, if not actually demanding, the division of the Punjab and of Bengal, did not connote that the Congress was in favour of a division of India into two or three sovereign states but was only putting forward the demand that in the event that there was no alternative to Division and the Muslim League pressed for this, these two provinces should be split. The Congress High Command, it is understood, in their discussions with the Viceroy had continued to press for a United India in terms of the State Paper and the contingency of the division of the two provinces would only arise in the event of H.M.G. conceding Pakistan.

Nevertheless, it is pointed out, the Congress should be prepared for all eventualities and prepare the ground accordingly.

No important political decisions are expected to be taken in the current session of the Working Committee, unless the Viceroy should communicate to the leaders any conclusions he might have arrived at.

It is, however, generally anticipated that no such decision would be arrived at by H.M.G. before the middle of May and before Lord Ismay's discussions with the British Cabinet are over.

A "Test Case"

The situation in the N.W.F.P. was discussed at length, it is learned, and according to Congress quarters, it might become a "test case". The grave disturbances in the province recently which necessitated a visit by the Viceroy there to see things for himself, it is pointed out, sufficiently indicated the importance of the issue, especially, in the light of criticisms made against the ministry. In this connection, attention is drawn to a statement on the subject made by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel last week and the Viceroy's own findings on the situation are awaited. It is considered likely that the Working Committee will pass a resolution on this subject.

Meanwhile, a number of prominent Hindu leaders from Bengal have arrived in Delhi to represent their case to the Congress Working Committee to-morrow and urge the Committee to adopt a resolution similar to the one passed by it for the creation of an administrative province in the Eastern Punjab.

Nishtar On Frontier Situation

NEW DELHI, May 1 (API): Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, soon after his arrival from Peshawar yesterday had talk lasting more than two hours with Mr. Jinnah on Frontier situation. He later was in telephonic communication with Peshawar. It is expected four Muslim League leaders from N.W.F.P. will come to Delhi shortly for consultations with Mr. Jinnah.

Frontier leaders inside and outside jails are understood to have presented a list of demands to the Viceroy on the fulfilment of which League movement may be called off. It is understood, they mainly demand a dissolution of the Frontier Assembly and holding fresh elections.

U. S. Diplomat Meets Jinnah

NEW DELHI, May 1 (API): Mr. Raynat Here, of the United States Foreign Service, who is on his way to America, called on Mr. Jinnah to-day and was with him for nearly an hour and a half.

PT. PANT FOR DELHI

LUCKNOW, May 1 (API): Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier of U. P. who had an attack of lumbago last week-end, is steadily progressing.

Pt. Pant is leaving for Delhi by air to-morrow (Friday) to attend the meetings of the Congress Working Committee and the Constituent Assembly. Premier Pant will proceed to Nainital after a short stay at Delhi.

H.M.G. For United India

LONDON, May 1.—"I.P.A." reliably understands that Labour Government is adamant on the original plan that India must have unitary Government and Central Defence organisation; military experts are reported to be backing Cabinet's Defence plans for Free India.

Sir C. Auchinleck is arriving here today on a three weeks' visit to attend Defence Conference at Camberley. Military observers here believe that Sir Claude's consultations with Defence Chiefs here will have to be on the Cabinet level and detailed consideration of the problem will have to await Lord Ismay's arrival.

LEAGUE DEMAND MAY HAVE REACTION ON STATES

LONDON, May 1 (APA).—J. C. Gupta, Bengal Congress leader and Indian Legislative Assembly member, said today in London that Mr. M. A. Jinnah's latest call for an independent, sovereign Muslim State would, if granted, be followed by "irresistible" demands for sovereignty by India's native States.

He added, "This, in turn, would mean that we, in India, would never be able to bring about democratic and progressive changes in those native States."

Mission's Plan May Yet Be Accepted!

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter):—While the British Government was coming to the conclusion that perhaps there was no other way but a division of India, they were hoping against hope that the Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, might yet find a way for acceptance by the Muslim League of the Cabinet Mission plan of May 16, declared Mr. J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, in an interview with Reuter today before leaving for New York.

Mr. Singh, who during his fortnight's stay in London had talks with Cabinet Ministers, members of Parliament and other public men, said that he had had a long conversation with Lord Listowel, the new Secretary of State for India.

"I find that the Government is reaching the conclusion that perdhaps there is no other way but a division of India. They say that the Muslim League has always wanted such a division and now that the Congress party too wants partition of India the British have no alternative but to accept this position. However, the British Government still thinks that the best plan for India is the May 16 award of the Cabinet Mission and they are hoping against hope that Lord Mountbatten may as yet find a way for acceptance of that plan by the Muslim League.

STOP PRESS

MORE COAL FOR BRITISH INDUSTRY

LONDON, May 1, (Reuter): Supplies of coal to each British industry are to be increased between June 1 and October 31 to a level equal to the consumption during last summer.

VICEROY AT AFRIDI JIRGA

Traditional gifts were presented to Lord Mountbatten by the Afridi Jirga held at Landikotal during His Excellency's tour of the Tribal area.

Honour Of Viceroy & Jinnah Involved

PURPOSE OF JOINT APPEAL SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN ENTIRELY DEFEATED IN PRACTICE SAYS GANDHIJI

NEW DELHI, May 1 (API).—The purpose of the Joint Appeal seemed to have been entirely defeated in practice, Mahatma Gandhi addressing the Prayer meeting said this evening.

The reference was to the violence that was taking place in the Frontier Province, in the Punjab and other places.

Was the British Government to yield to the force of arms rather than the force of reason, he asked, and expressed doubts as to the wisdom of issuing the joint appeal, unless it was certain that it meant for both the signatories all that the words thereof conveyed.

COMPLETE SILENCE AT PRAYER MEETING

There was complete silence during the prayer meeting this evening and Mahatma Gandhi congratulated the audience on the exemplary attitude displayed by them.

Mahatma Gandhi referred to the violence that was taking place in the Frontier Province, in the Punjab and other places. The purpose of the Joint Appeal seemed to have been entirely defeated in practice. In his opinion both the honour of the Viceroy who was instrumental in bringing about the Joint Appeal and of Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah were involved. He held that it was not open to Jinnah Sahib to plead that his followers did not listen to his appeal. That would be cutting the whole ground from under his feet because he was the undisputed President of the All-India Muslim League which claimed to represent the vast bulk of the Muslim population. Where was the authority of the League if the Muslims resorted to violence for gaining political aim which was summed up in the word Pakistan? Was the British Government to yield to the force of arms rather than the force of reason he asked. The speaker had expressed his doubts as to the wisdom of issuing the Joint Appeal unless it was certain that it meant for both the signatories all that the words thereof conveyed.

Guardians Of Law In Rioting Case!

CALCUTTA, May 1. (A.P.I.): A Press Note issued tonight by the Director of Publicity, Government of Bengal, says:

A case is being started against certain constables of the Calcutta police on allegations of rioting with murder. This is with reference to an incident which occurred on the night of April 29/30 in north suburb. It is alleged that certain constables who were off duty attacked a bustee inflicting casualties and damage. The situation was promptly brought under control and investigation of the allegations against the constables is being vigorously pursued.

PROROGUE BENGAL LEGISLATURE

Congress Party Secretary's Appeal To Viceroy

CALCUTTA, May 1, (A. P. I.): The General Secretary of the Congress Assembly Party, Bengal, Mr. A. K. Ghose, has sent a telegram to the Viceroy, soliciting His Excellency's immediate intervention for proroguing the Bengal Legislature, in the view of the conditions now prevailing in Calcutta and mofussil districts.

Palestine Surprise At U. N. O.

Unanimous General Assembly Vote To Bar Debate

FLUSHING (New York), May 1 (U. P. A.): The U. N. General Assembly unanimously voted to bar the debate of Palestine independence and ending of the British Mandate from the special meeting and voted to confine the agenda of the emergency session to the British proposal only—the establishment of a Fact Finding Committee to report back to the regular meeting in September.

The vote came after two hours of angry debate which was accompanied backstage by a sudden United States' decision to give Jewish representatives a chance to argue their case during the current debate.

The five Arab nations although hopelessly out-numbered and knowing they would be defeated nevertheless went to the Assembly floor with their attempt to force the Assembly thrash out the Palestine question this session.

Twice Arab spokesmen tangled with President Oswald O. Aranha who sought to check their impassioned arguments against the British proposal to confine action to the Fact Finding Committee.

The U. S. delegation authoritatively reported they were seeking a "constitutional" way to enable the Jewish Agency to present Jewish views when the United Nations instructs the Fact Finding Committee on its terms of reference. The sudden change was attributed to pressure brought to bear on Washington.

The Arab delegation, however, refused to abandon their efforts to obtain recognition by the Assembly of their demands and planned to resume their efforts when the debate on the substance of the issue resumes at 3 p.m. when Aranha sends the Palestine problem to the First Committee charged with political affairs and security. The Arab bloc will carry the battle there in an effort to prove the right of Palestine independence, but they saw the support of the Indians and Russians disappearing. Henceforth, also, they are unlikely to have the only voice in the debate regarding Palestine. As soon as possible the Jews will be heard.

LABOUR LEADERS WARN CONSERVATIVE PEERS

Deliberate Obstruction Of Socialist Legislation Would Sound Their Own Political Death-Knell

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter): The Conservative majority of several hundred in the British House of Lords may revenge what many Opposition members of Parliament consider arbitrary guillotining of the Commons debate on the Transport Nationalisation Bill last night by delaying its return to the Lower House and thence to the King for Royal assent, writes Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

The most fiercely contested of all the Labour Government's nationalisation measures so far, the Bill completed its career in the Commons with this week's three-day debate. Hundreds of amendments were tabled and both Opposition and Government marched in a constant procession through the division lobbies until after midnight.

The Bill was left with many clauses and amendments not debated. Mr. Winston Churchill and his followers are extremely angry as a result, but against the Labour strength of 400 members, the Opposition of under 200 was helpless.

In the House of Lords the boot will be on the other foot, as Conservative peers outnumber the Government by at least six to one. The Upper House cannot throw out a legislation passed to it from the Commons, but can delay the legislation considerably by debate and amendments.

The Government is, nevertheless, determined that the Transport Bill shall be on the Statute book by the end of this session—late July or early August.

At this point, the Lords could force their long threatened "showdown" with Government. Labour Leaders have anticipated this action by hinting plainly that the peers, by deliberate obstruction of important Socialist legislation, would sound their own political deathknell. The British Labour Party has never formally committed itself to the abolition of the House of Lords, but leading Labour politicians have plainly indicated that if the Lords throw down a strong enough challenge, their House will be rendered harmless.

Two City Press Securities Forfeited

The Government of Bombay has issued two notices, declaring Rs. 7000 from each of the securities of Rs. 3,000 deposited by Mr. Gulam Husein Ahmedally as Keeper of the British India Printing Works, Bombay and by Mr. Aziz Beg as publisher of the "Star", Bombay, to have been forfeited.

FORFEITURE ORDER CANCELLED

The Government of Bombay has cancelled the order of forfeiture of the pamphlet in Urdu entitled "Faryad-e-Hind" published by Babu Mansa Ram, Bookseller of Aminabad, Lucknow.

BOMBAY, Thursday.—The Government of Bombay has forfeited the Securities of Rs. 3,000 each, deposited by Mr. A. R. Bhat, keeper of the "Kesari" printing press, Poona, and by Mr. G. V. Ketkar, publisher of the "Mahratta", Poona.

Huge Havoc In Tipperah And Noakhali Riots

LEAGUE CALL TO SAVE PROVINCE FROM WORSE FATE

Bengal Govt. Refuses To Make Public Report Of Inquiry By Two I. C. S. Officials

CALCUTTA, May 1, (A.P.I.).

Two hundred and twenty persons died in Noakhali and 65 in Tipperah as a result of communal disturbances in October last, said the Home Minister's Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. K. Nasarulla, replying to a question in the Bengal Legislative Assembly today of them 67 died by police or military firing, and the rest in riots.

HOUSES BURNT & LOOTED

Mr. Nasarulla added that 881 houses were burnt in Noakhali and 1,718 in Tipperah. The number of houses looted in these two districts were 2,396 and 2,170, respectively. In Tipperah, about 6,520 huts were also burnt.

As regards the number of abducted women, the Parliamentary Secretary said that two women were reported to have been abducted in Noakhali, one of whom had been found out. In Tipperah five cases were reported all of whom had been found out.

The number of persons forcibly converted in Tipperah was 9,895 while in Noakhali the figure was not known, the number of arrests in Noakhali and Tipperah totalled 1,861 and 1,126 respectively, of whom 1,821 had been released on bail.

Report Not To See Light

Mr. Nasarulla said that two I.C.S. officers Mr. Samson and Mr. R. Gupta, were deputed to hold enquiries in the districts of Tipperah and Noakhali respectively. Reports were submitted by these two officers, but it was not considered desirable that copies of these reports should be made available.

CALCUTTA, May 1 (API).—An appeal to "all communities to save our Province from worse consequences" has been made by the Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League in a resolution adopted at its meeting today, Maulana Mohammad Akram Khan presiding.

The Working Committee considered that the time had come "when leading men of both the communities should try to meet together and devise ways and means to save the Province from worse consequences which are bound to overtake her if no immediate action is taken in the matter." The Committee therefore authorised Mr. Narual Amin, Speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly and five others to contact leading members of the Hindu community to devise a plan and method for the purpose.

CALL TO WARD COMMITTEES

It directed all Ward League Committees in the city to explain to Muslims the absolute necessity of maintaining peace and harmony at this critical juncture in the country's history and also noped the Hindu organisations would do likewise.

By another resolution, the meeting appointed a Committee to negotiate with representatives of other communities with regard to the future Constitution of Bengal.

ALLEGED POLICE EXCESSES

Information of police excesses in a Bustee area in the northern suburbs of Calcutta has eached the Bengal Civil Liberties Committee says the Secretary, Mr. Niranjan Sen and a member of the Committee. Mr. M. A. Latif, in a statement.

They add that the Bustee was inhabited by 2,500 people and that details of the incident so far received are disturbing. They urge the Government immediately to investigate the matter and take suitable measures against the culprits.

TWO KILLED & 15 INJURED

Two persons were killed and 15 others were injured in incidents in the city today, according to a Bengal Government Press Note issued at 11 p.m. tonight. One person was killed in Howrah.

Only 14 incidents were reported during the day.

The Military have taken over the jurisdictions of Amherst Street, Muchipara, Taltala, Entally and Beniapoker police stations, in addition to the two police stations of Bellaghata and Maniktella.

The police fired six rounds to deal with a case of rioting in an area in the jurisdiction of Jaxipore police station. Six persons were taken into custody. On another occasion the police fired one round in connection

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'MOSQUITO' BREAKS LONDON CAPE RECORD

CAPETOWN, May 1 (Reuter).—A British 'Mosquito' plane today broke the London to Cape record by covering this distance of 6,717 miles in 21 hours 29 minutes. The record was set up in 1937 at 45 hours 0 minutes.

SANE GURUJI BEGINS FAST

PANDHARPUR, May 1 (A. P. I.): The Socialist leader Mr. P. S. Sane alias Sane Guruji commenced this morning his fast unto death to secure entry of Harijans into the famous Vithoba Temple.

Prior to the commencement of the fast, Mr. Sane addressed a big public meeting on the banks of the Chandrabhaga river.

Orthodox Hindus held two meetings in the city today to protest against the action of Mr Sane.

Congress leaders of Pandharpur have informed Mr Shankarrao Deo General Secretary of the Congress, of the commencement of the fast of Mr. Sane.

Coalition Govt. Prospect For Punjab

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, May 1

Sir Khizar Hayat Khan the former Premier of the Punjab flew to Delhi last evening at the urgent request from the Congress High Command and the Viceroy.

It is believed that inspite of Sir Khizar's intention of staying away from politics he may be urged to set up an All-Party Government for the Punjab during the interim period.

The old coalition in the Punjab consisting of Congress—Panthick Unionists and Independents has been further strengthened by "new-comer" Muslims, thus raising its strength to 101 out of a total of 175 members in the Assembly.

SABARMATI DETENUS ON HUNGER-STRIKE

AHMEDABAD, May 1. (A. P. I.): Nine persons who have been detained in Sabarmati Central Jail under the District Police Act for the last two months in connection with the recent communal trouble, are reported to have gone on hunger-strike from today, demanding either release or a trial.

NAGA MEMBER IN CONSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, May 1. (API): Rajendra Prasad, President, Constituent Assembly, has nominated Ahbu Impti, as a member of the Advisory Committee on Minorities and Fundamental Rights in the place of Mr. Mavangnokcha who has resigned.

Mr. Aliba Impti is the Secretary of the Naga National Council of Kohima.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER.
NEW YORK, May 1.

Previous Closing	29.19
Today's Opening	29.26
Difference	+7
Today's Closing	29.08
Difference	—11

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, May 1.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining 838-1/8.
General Motors 66½.
United States Steel Common 97½-1/8.
United States Steel Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

MOBILISATION OF U. S. INDUSTRY

Army And Navy Board Engaged In Preparing Blue Print

WASHINTON, May 1, (Reuter): The United States Army and Navy Munition Board is engaged in preparing a detailed blueprint for immediate fullscale mobilisation of American industry in the event of another war breaking out suddenly. Mr. Richard R Deupree, the civilian Chairman of the Board told the United States Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Mr. Deupree said that the plan could go into effect next year and then would be revised and rewritten each year in the light of new weapons and inventions. It involves the importation for stock piling of valuable stretegic and critical materials not available in the United States. He added that the United States was gathering information about the production of such materials in the United States, the western hemisphere and the world.

"When these studies are complete we will know the amount that can be safely counted on from the United States", he said.

"As to the amount which can be obtained from the rest of the world that figure will only be a conjecture, because so much depends upon whether or not the sea lines will be open to us in case of an emergency. We will know, however, very definitely what amount must be imported to augment our own supply."

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Tariffs Battle At Geneva

India To Have Bilateral Pacts With Australia & New Zealand?

GENEVA, May 1 (Reuter).—The Tariff and Preference negotiations between the Indian and the British delegations here, which are believed to be on the point of starting, have some interesting features.

Contrary to certain London predictions that India would have to make two sets of tariff agreements at Geneva, one set for a United India and the other for a divided India, it can be categorically stated that the Indian delegation is negotiating on the basis of a United India only.

India's attitude towards Imperial Preference seems to be getting more friendly and the reason for this change appears to be India's growing trade with Australia rather than her trade with Britain.

It is thought that she may be contemplating bilateral agreements with Australia, and possibly New Zealand, in order to keep those individual preferences while relinquishing her United Kingdom Preferences in the hope of getting greater benefits from the United States.

Other Empire delegates think this would be difficult or impossible because of the Most Favoured Nation Clause. They, therefore, see a possibility, a couple of years hence, of India as then a non-Empire country getting the benefit of Empire Preference.

The British delegation at the International Trade Organisation Conference were today trying to work out what the United States offers of tariff reductions (subject to reciprocal concessions) really amounted to.

Direct negotiations between the British and the United States delegations were not expected to start until next week.

The United States offers were extremely complicated involving cuts of varying percentages on a large number of items in America's elaborate tariff schedule.

SILK SAREE PRICES FALL BY 60 P. C.

BENARES, May 1, (A.P.I.): The prices of Benares silk sarees have fallen by about 60 per cent during the past six months. The saree that was priced Rs. 100 in October is now available for Rs. 40.

DACOITS STAB CASHIER AND LOOT RS. 5,000

KARACHI, May 1, (A.P.I.): A daring daylight dacoity occurred Department was stabbed and a cash bag containing over Rs. 5,000 was looted. The assailants escaped before the police could arrive.

From the scene the police secured a long knife. Mr. Indersingh, the cashier, is lying in a precarious condition in the hospital.

PESHAWAR, May 1, (U.P.I.) Fifteen thousand copies of the Gandhi-Jinnah peace appeal in Pushtu and Urdu are being distributed here, by the Frontier Government.

NADKARNI CUP

G.I.P. Enter Semi-Final

Tatas Waste Chances

BOMBAY. Thursday.

G. I. P. RAILWAY 'A'	2
TATA S. C.	0

The Tatas wasted a number of chances and paid the ultimate penalty by going down to the first string of the G. I. P. Railway by two goals to nothing in the replayed quarter-final of the Nadkarni Cup. There was a marked reluctance on the part of the loser's forwards to shoot from any reasonable distance. They dribbled and passed almost to the very last possible yard with the result that their shots were either easily anticipated or quickly intercepted.

The front line of the Tatas was hardly worth the name. Outside right Godfrey was little more than a passenger in the side. Shetty seems to be misfit as a member of the attacking outfit. Menezes lacked both direction and speed. Balan was the main output in so far a marked decision to shoot was noticeable Peter was left to himself for great periods and was seldom used.

In a sad and dilapidated side, the only redeeming feature was the performance of Krishnan at centre-half. If his reluctance to use his wings be excepted, his feeding was more than useful and a better set of forwards might have benefited considerably by his astute moves. He was also called upon to play the role of a defender as well as neither Mandon nor Papen were in as good a form as is their want. And to complete their discomfiture, eth two goals that decided the issue of the match certainly did not deserve to go into the net. Thingalaya appeared to be unsighted one occasion and in the other, Tulley got the better of Mandon and Thingalaya in a goal-line melee.

For the winners, left-back Almeida was responsible for some excellent work in the field. His first time clearances his anticipation as well as his tackling was quite effective and he helped to complete the confusion already prevalent in the front line of the opposition.

In the front line Tambe, playing at inside-right this season was in a constructive mood and helped to add spice to an otherwise mediocre attack.

Shiva scored the first goal for his side some two minutes after the start and some five minutes after the start of the second half Tulley scored from a melee.

The Teams:

G. I. P. RAILWAY 'A': T. D'Silva; C. Pavey and R. Almeida; R. D'Souza B. Duncan and B. Fernandes; G. D'Mello, Tambe, E. Tulley, Shiva and James.

TATA S. C. 'A': Thingalaya; Mandon and Papen; Ananthram, Krishnan and Damodar; Godfrey, Shetty, Menezes, Balan and Peter.

REFEREE: Jayaraman.

MISRA ENTERS SEMI-FINALS

BOURNEMOUTH, May 1 (Reuter).—Sumant Misra, Champion of India, reached the semi-finals of the men's singles in the British Hard Court Championships which continued here today by beating H. F. Walton, R.A.F. Champion, 6/4, 6/3, 3/6, 3/6, 6/3, in the fourth round.

Misra had a hard game against Walton, conqueror of Derrick Barton, Britain's number two in the earlier round. Sheer grit on the Englishman's part prolonged the match. The Indian's tennis had that touch of superiority which always seemed to have the "edge" on Walton's play. An example of Walton's plucky defensive play was given in the fifth set when five of the first six games went to duece. At this point Misra led 5-1, but Walton pulled back the next two games. His effort ended there, for Misra had no difficulty in winning his own service or the match.

MEN'S DOUBLES: (THIRD ROUND)

K. I. Ahmed and J. Mehta beat C. M. Jones and N. W Manby 6-1, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

FIGHT FOR FINAL PLACES

BOURNEMOUTH (Hampshire), May 1 (Reuter).—British Hard Courts Lawn Tennis Championships are heading towards the International Finals with Overseas players appearing likely to dominate matters.

The men's singles semi-finals tomorrow will find no home player in action as Eric Sturgess, (South Africa) John Harper, (Australia's holder of the title), Sumant Misra, (India) and Ignact Tloczynski, (Poland) who will be paired in that order, are fighting for the final places.

167 FOR SOUTH AFRICA IN WORCESTER MATCH

WORCESTER, May 1 (Reuter).—South Africa scored 167 in reply to Worcester's first innings total 202 when the season's first first-class Cricket match was continued today. Perks, Worcester fast bowler, took five wickets for 65 runs and Jackson four for 63. Worcester were 83 for seven wickets at close of play and led by 118 runs.

FEDERATION'S VICTORY OVER MADRAS JUNIORS

MADRAS, May 1. (A.P.I.): The Indian Hockey Federation touring team scored an easy victory over the Madras Juniors by four goals to nil in the first exhibition match played here today.

JAP TEXTIES FOR INDIA

TOKYO, May 1, (Reuter): The first post-war sales to India of Japanese cotton fabrics, totalling 80,000,000 linear yards and cotton yarn totalling 8,000,000 lbs., were announced by the Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers.

BAGDAD May 1. (Reuter): Thirteen hunderd prsioners who have been hungerstriking in the Bagdad and Mosul central jails for a reduction of their sentences during the last ten days have called off their strike.

INDIA'S IMPOSITION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Complaints From American Businessmen

NEW YORK, April 30 (U.P.A.): The Office of the Department of Commerce today said that it had received many complaints from American businessmen about India's imposition of import restrictions which traders here said constitute a threat to many American companies with severe losses.

Meanwhile, official sources declined to confirm reports that the State and Commerce Departments had agreed to take the matter up with the Indian authorities.

Secondary Teachers' Conference

(From Our Correspondent.)

ANDHERI April 30.

The Hon. Mr. Pakwasa inaugurating the Secondary Teachers' Conference at Hansraj Morarji Public School emphasised the necessity of union, and said that every one had right to fight for the fulfilment of his demands. But one could only succeed when the demands were reasonable and under the suitable circumstances. Teachers played a great role in all the spheres of life, and so the Government would not let them down. They would try to tackle their problem. In near future the British would leave India and the future citizens would have to manage the Government. So a great responsibility of training the future citizens lay with the teachers. The Government was trying to raise the standard of living of teachers, and in the end he assured them a foremost and respected place in FREE INDIA.

Mr. C. C. Shah gave a review of the work of the Federation, from the chair, and assured full co-operation to the Government.

Mr. M. C. Valdya moved a resolution requesting the Government to put the recommendation of the Secondary Education Board in to operation. It also expressed dissatisfaction with the recent proposals of the Board.

Mr. B. R. Desai opposed the resolution, and he was supported by many speakers. The resolution was then withdrawn

Mr. D. V. Deshpande laid down the grades of the pay, in his resolution as follows:—

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Several amendments were placed before the house by different speakers.

The scales of pay were fixed at a higher level at the suggestion of Mr. M. V. Donde. The general resolution regarding the scales of pay was accepted and an 'ad hoc' committee was formed to work out the details of the grades; the committee was asked to submit the proposals by May 8. An 'organising committee' was also formed, on the demands of the federation to enlighten the secondary teachers of the province. A resolution was moved, seeking an appointment of an arbitration board, was opposed by a large majority and was rejected.

Proposal For Economic Union Of Europe

WASHINGTON, April 30 (UPA): An economic union of Europe to be set on its feet by a revival of the equivalent of wartime lend-lease is under study as one of the possible courses of action hat Secretary of State Marshall insists must be followed to save the continent from disintegration.

Its first concrete suggestion from even a semi-official source was made today when Walter Lippman, distinguished economist and columnist, proposed the idea to 2500 delegates attending the United States Chamber of Commerce convention.

Lippman, who has close connections with State Department sources, said, "Both Moscow and Washington are in the gravest danger of losing control over the choice between war and peace with the greatest danger arising from the fact that both are dealing through satellites and puppets"

For agreement with Russia, Lippman proposed a programme providing for firstly, economic union and the revival of lend lease; secondly, maintenance of the status quo in China with neither the United States nor Russia intervening to help either faction defeat the other; thirdly, open United States guarantees for Greece and Turkey directed at achieving a treaty with Russia on their borders and freedom of passage for Russia through the Dardanelles; fourthly, a federation of the three western zones of Germany designed to admit the Russian zone whenever Moscow permits.

Lippman said that on the economic union of 11 countries up to the Russian border, the United States should be prepared to provide working capital for it on terms equivalent to lend lease and subsequently consider assistance to Russian reconstruction. The latter aid should consist of long term credits and some current reparations from Germany

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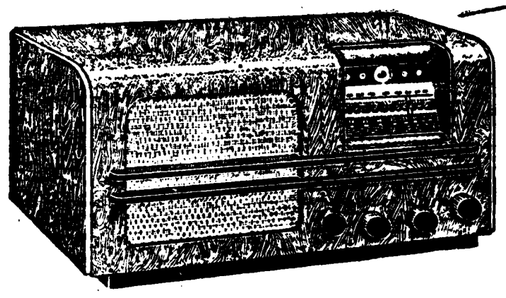

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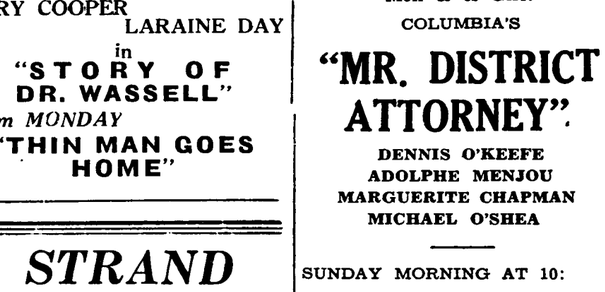

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Bombay Corporation

CIVIC RESOURCES LOST BY GOVT. ACTION

Jamnadas Mehta's Plea For Appointment Of Committee For Investigation Rejected

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A resolution urging the appointment of a Committee of Corporators to investigate into the amount of civic resources lost to the Municipality by reason of Government action in withdrawing, diverting, denying or encroaching on legitimate sources of Municipal Income was defeated by a large majority in the Bombay Corporation this evening.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta moved that a Committee be appointed to investigate, in consultation with the Municipal Commissioner, and report at an early date on (a) the total amount of Municipal retvenue lost to the Corporation as a result of the Bombay Government's default in regard to their contribution for the expenses of Primary Education upto 1946-47 and the amount being lost in 1947-48. (b) the amount of civic resources diverted from the Corporation upto 1946-47 by reason of Government having encroached on that source of Municipal Taxation by reason of the Urban Immovable Property Tax and the amount being diverted in 1947-48: (c) the amount lost by reason of Government not sharing with the Municipality the Income from racing, electricity and other heads mentioned in the Corporation representation, dated October 11, 1946 and (d) any other source of Income lost by reason of Government having withdrawn it, diverted it, encroached on it or denied it to the Corporation.

STAGGERING "DEFAULT"

Speaking on the resolution, Mr. Mehta contended that the Government had "defaulted" to a staggering extent. He pointed out that under the head "Primary Education" they had done so to the tune of a crore and ten lakh of rupees, while their "encroachment" on the Municipal General Tax had "cost the citizen" another crore and thirty lakhs, yearly.

Mr. Naushir Bharucha seconded the resolution.

Mr. B. N. Maheshwari appealed to Mr. Jamnadas Mehta not to press the resolution as Government had already appointed a Committee to enquire into the State of Municipal Finances.

NO USE DIGGING UP PAST

Mr. D. V. Patel suspected that Mr. Mehta "wanted one more platform to rake up his old quarrels with the Government" and said it was no use digging up the past and trying to add up what they had lost during the years. He asked that they sit together and prepare a comprehensive case to be placed before the Committee appointed by Government. The constitutional way on the part of the Councillors would be to send their suggestions to the Municipal Commissioner.

The resolution was put to vote and declared lost.

CORPORATION WASTES WATER

The Corporation also gave its assent today to the Administration Report of the Municipality for 1945-46.

Expressing his views on the Report before it was finally adopted, Mr. N. C. Bharucha stressed the urgent need for looking into "colossal wastage" of water supply due to the 15,000 leakages in the mains. "The citizens are asked not to waste water but I think this Municipal Corporation is the worst offender in this respect", he said. He also expressed concern over the high rate of infant mortality in the city, which was as high as 43.6 per cent, suggesting thereby that out of every two children, one died before reaching the age of five. Mr. Bharucha asked that a medical research unit be established to investigate into this "wastage of humanity".

Separation Of Judiciary From Executive

Committee Concludes First series of public sittings

The Committee set up by the Government of Bombay to examine the question of the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive concluded its first series of public sittings today.

It will re-assemble again on Friday, June 20, when a number of other witnesses including Sir Chimanlal Setalvad and Mr. K. M. Munshi, are scheduled to present their opinions before the Committee.

Before adjourning today, the Committee examined Mr. S. A. Sudhalkar, Education Member, Government of Baroda, who explained the system prevailing in that State, Mr. J. Booth and Mr. D. G. Vasavda of Ahmedabad.

MAJORITY FAVOUR SEPARATION

Except for a few die-hards, the overwhelming trend of opinion of persons who appeared before the Committee and these included Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Sir Leonard Stone, Chief Justice and Justice Weston of the Bombay High Court was in favour of separation.

The Committee is presided over by the Hon. Mr. Justice N. S. Lokur, Chief Justice of the Joint High Court for Deccan States.

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The Bombay Provincial Industrial Research Committee will consider at its next meeting the applications for research grants which are generally given to the institutions or parties having proper facilities and competent persons to guide the Research Work. The problems selected should have a direct industrial application and should probably be either connected with the utilisation of the raw materials of the Province of Bombay or directly useful to the industries of the Province.

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"PROUD TO JOIN CONGRESS"

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, May 1

"Congress is the Premier and the leading Political Organisation in India and I take pride in joining it", declared Mr. Abdul Gafoor, a member of the Karachi Municipal Corporation while joining the Municipal Congress Party.

It might be recalled that the Congress Party is in absolute majority in the Karachi Municipal Corporation with a strength of 40 in the house of 73. Therefore, a number of Muslim League members are trying to see and representing to the Sind League Government that this Congress majority is reduced to minority by any means. But they have not yet succeeded in their attempts uptil now. On the contrary, the Congress Party is becoming stronger, as is evident from the above instance.

Khairpur Residents Demand Council Of 60 Elected Members

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, April 30

In the Lasbela State the populace has nothing as political life, nor they are allowed to make any speeches. There are a number of restrictions on the press.

Four members of the recently established Nationalist Party are being prosecuted and one of them, the leader Moulvi Abdul Haleem has been put into prison. The Political Agent has been apprised of all this.

In Khairpur State, the present Prime Minister Mr. Ijazali has formed a Council of '17 nominated members instead of elected ones, as announced earlier.

At a meeting of the Khairpur State residents held in Sukkur, a resolution criticising the autocratic rule of the present Prime Minister and his high-handedness, in preventing peaceful citizens from holding public meetings to voice their grievances was unanimously adopted. The resolution further demanded that a council of 60 elected members be established soon as announced instead of the 17 nominated members.

To acquaint the Viceroy and members of the Interim Government as also the Political Agent at Lahore with the present-day conditions in the State, a deputation of 10 leaders was also appointed which has now left for its mission to Delhi and Lahore.

S. Shukla & Wife Give Up Fast

Temples' Trustees Agree To Allow Harijans To Worship

JUBBULPORE, May 1 (API): Shaligram Shukla and his wife who undertook a fast unto death to secure the entry of Harijans in the Budhadhria and Jethusso temples at Raipur abandoned their first yesterday following the consent of the trustees of the temples to allow Harijans to worship in them.

NOT CASE OF COMMUNAL CHARACTER

Suhrawardy On Murder Of Calcutta Doctor

CALCUTTA, April 30. (API): In the Bengal Assembly to-day the Chief Minister Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, referred to the murder on Saturday last of Captain P. K. Sen and eminent physician of the city, who was shot dead by certain people while attending to patients in his chamber and said that enquiries had been made on the incident and the police report showed that it was not a case of communal character.

The doctor concerned, he said was held in the highest regard by the people of the locality. Some day it would be known who was behind the murder but whoever had committed it there was no doubt that they all deplored, he added.

The Chief Minister was replying to a statement made by the Secretary of the Congress Party, Mr. A. K. Ghose, complaining that certain suggestions made by the opposition for putting down the present communal disturbances in the city had not been implemented by Government. Mr. Ghose said that inspite of the assurances given by Mr. Suhrawardy that hooliganism would be met with strong measures the disturbances in the city were on the increase.

U.S. Recognition Of Nepal's Independence

NEW DELHI, May 1 (API): Exchange of diplomatic and consular representatives between the U.S.A. and Nepal and usual diplomatic and consular privileges and immunities, are among the provisions of the recent commerce and friendship agreement signed between the two countries. A special United States Diplomatic Mission led by Mr. Joseph C. Satterwaite visited Nepal to conclude the agreement. His Highness Maharaja Padma Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana, Prime Minister of Nepal, signed the agreement on behalf of Nepal.

The Leader of the American Delegation conveyed to the King of Nepal a personal letter from President Truman expressing the United States Government's recognition of Nepal's independence.

Annual & Visual Instruction Day Of Esplanade Schools

Students of Esplanade High School (Hornby Road), Esplanade Middle School (Kalbadevi) and the New Esplanade Primary School for Boys and Girls (Bohra Bazar) in Majestic Cinema Theatre celebrated the Annual and Visual Instruction Day. Mr. Ulal, Deputy Educational Inspector for Visual Instruction, Bombay Province, was present. Mr. B. H. Pastakia, Deputy Controller of Iron and Steel, Bombay and a former student, presided.

Educational films, kindly lent for the occasion by United States Information Service, were shown as concluding part of the visual instruction programme, planned for these schools. Then a report of the work done by the schools was read in which activities of the schools, curricular and extra-curricular, were referred to.

The President paid a tribute to the splendid work done by the schools, one of which, namely Esplanade High School, was now in the 50th year of its existence, and praised the efficient way in which the schools were managed by Jt. Principals, Messrs. Billimoria and Desai. He concluded with a word of advice to the students. It was their bounden duty to prepare themselves for the years to come and be model citizens of this vast country. It was for them to be guided by their parents and teachers without being swayed by outside influences and to learn to be disciplined and patriotic men and women. Mrs. Pastakia gave away the prizes.

Bhulabhai Desai's Death Anniversary

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the first Death Anniversary of the late Shri Bhulabhai J. Desai, will be held on Tuesday, the 6th May, 1947, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at Congress House.

Sentenced For Attempt At Smuggling Cloth To Arabia

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Abdul Rahman Kalipha Al Yusuf, an Arab, was sentenced to fifteen months rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 in default to undergo six months R. I. by Mr. V. R. Murabjan, Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Court, today on a charge of attempting to smuggle cloth valued at about Rs. 10,000, to Arabia.

The prosecution stated that a lorry laden with textile goods was intercepted by Excise Preventive officials on the night of 27-4-44 at the road leading to a sub-port of Bassein called Randgao. The accused and five others who were found in the lorry were arrested. Investigations revealed that the accused was attempting to smuggle the goods out of India in a country craft hired by him.

The defence plea was that the accused being a foreigner was not aware of the regulations of the country.

The Magistrate passing the sentence remarked that "this is one of the worst cases of smuggling when the country experiences cloth shortage."

Illicit Liquor Arrests

Fifty two persons were arrested and 68 gallons of illicit liquor, 3,598 gallons of wash, 13 gallons of foreign liquor and some quantity of toddy seized as a result of the raids made by the Prohibition Department in the various parts of Greater Bombay during the week ended April 24, 1947.

Vanaspati Production To Be Suspended

Manufacturers' Move Against Pegging Of Prices

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Vanaspati Manufacturers' Association of India, writes the Secretary, met in Bombay on Monday to consider the Food Department's reply to the Association's representation to the Food Member either to fix the prices of Vanaspati at a reasonable level or to decontrol the prices of Vanaspati following the decontrol on the prices and movement of edible oils and oilseeds on the 5th March, 1947.

It is to be regretted however that the reply which has been received from the Food Department has been of a non-committal character and not calculated to enable the Industry to resume production. It is now nearly two months since the Industry has been forced into compulsory inactivity as a result of Government's unilateral decision to peg the prices of Vanaspati at highly uneconomic levels.

Vanaspati manufacturers are confronted with a very serious position; they have either to close down their factories or to sell Vanaspati at prices lower than the cost of crude oil. As the Food Department have given no indication to the Industry as to when they intend to put an end to this impossible situation, the manufacturers have no alternative but to continue the suspension of Vanaspati manufacture.

S.N.D.T. 'Varsity Senate Elections

The following have been elected members on the Senate for five years:

'Patrons' Electorate: Mr. H. P. V. Mavji, Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta and Mr. K. H. Dhamdhare.

Graduates' Electorate: Dr. H. V. Tilak, Mrs. Leelabai Phadke and Mr. J. V. Joshi.

Educated Ladies Electorate: Mrs. Chandrakala Hate.

Wandrekar To Tour Adiwasi Tracts

Mr. D. M. Wandrekar, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Backward Classes, will leave for Badlapur on Saturday afternoon, (May 3), "en route" to Patgaon Pathar in the interior to address a conference of Thakurs, one of the Adiwasi tribes of the Thana District. Mr. Wandrekar will return to Bombay on Monday, (May 5).

MR. M. P. PATIL

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Forests and Agriculture, Government of Bombay will leave Bombay, today (Friday) on a tour of the Satara and Ratnagiri Districts and will return to Bombay on Monday. (May 12).

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Lady Colville visited the Red Cross Office at the Town Hall.

The Governor of Bombay received Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Major-General R. Richardson, Area Commander, Sir Homi Mehta and Mr. Harry Potter.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: All restrictions on acceptance of accountable articles, money orders and telegrams to Dera Ismail Khan are now withdrawn.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu Vaishnav Bhuj Ld Sud Muslim Jamadi-u-Akher 30, 1366. Parsi Ader 1, 1316.
Sunrise 6-11 a.m. Sunset 7-01 p.m.
Highside 10-38, 22-30.
Lowside 04-16, 16-29.

Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S BOUND: The Municipal Commissioner will meet elected members of Ward No. A, today (Friday), at 5-30 a.m. (S. T.), at Round Temple and go round with them in the Ward.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: First quarterly general meeting today (Friday), at 4-30 p.m., in Chamber's Office.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Some Words on Daily Life" is subject for study today (Friday), at 6-15 p.m., Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

"A" WARD FORWARD BLOC: Urdu class will be conducted today (Friday), from 6-30 to 7-30 p.m., at party office.

ASSOCIATION OF CINE TECHNICIANS OF INDIA: General meeting in Projection Theatre, Shree Sound Studios, Goculdas Pasta Road, Dadar, today (Friday) at 7 p.m.

NEW BILINGUAL WEEKLY FOR CITY

Dr. Kailash Narulia is bringing out the first Hindi-English Bilingual Weekly Journal, to be published and edited by G. P. Shakhai in Bombay, from 18th May 1947.

The Journal will be devoted to the official policy of the Indian National Congress and it is blessed by Mr. S. K. Patil, the President of the B.P.C.C.

TODAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, May 2.

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Ponnuswami (Gottuvadyam) 8-45 Ranganath Jadhav and party (Ghasal Dagh) 9-0 Krishna Udyavarkar (Deshkar) 12-0 Programme of special interest to women in Gujarati 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Mile Jule Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-30 T. D. Janorikar (Malashri) 4-45 Babubhai Shah (Gujarati Geet) 5-0 D. R. Parvatikar (Sitar) 5-15 Children's programme (E) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Sumedh Vyas (Gujarati Ghasal by Desai) 6-30 S. M. Govande (Bhavgeetan) 6-45 Ranganath Jadhav and Party (Ghasal Neshtar) 7-0 Babubhai Shah (Gujarati Geet) 7-15 D. R. Parvatikar (Sitar) 7-30 Ek Tara Khela by K. R. Purohit (M) 7-45 Variety 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 "Maidon Necklace" Radio play by Michael Brett 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B B C News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Talking About Film—The future: Talk by Ezra Mir 10-0 Thumari 10-15 Krishna Udyavarkar.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till Saturday morning:—There may be a few light showers in the Bombay Karnatak, Deccan and in the extreme south of the Konkan-gaits.

Outlook for further 3 days:—No large change.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I would sooner be a Jew in Berlin than a Kafir in Johannesburg or a Negro in French Equatorial Africa. If the Czechs are treated as an inferior race, do Indians or Annamites enjoy complete equality!

—Prof. J. B. S. Haldane.

The Bombay Chronicle

JUST SETTLEMENT

Among the many questions, which require to be settled before the transfer of power to Indian hands takes place in June next year, is that of the future of public servants appointed by the Secretary of State for India and regular officers and British warrant officers of the Indian armed forces. The British Parliament, responsible as it hitherto has been for the governance of India, has, on various occasions in the past, committed itself to the view that officers whose careers and prospects were prejudiced by constitutional changes should receive such compensation as the Secretary of State might consider just and equitable. The justification for such compensation has been that placing of such officers in subordination to Indian Ministers would make a radical change in the condition under which they had been appointed to serve. The existing form of such compensation is the proportionate pension which certainly does not err on the side of illiberality. As India was a subject country the British Parliament could play fast and loose with her finances and commit her to any liability. The members of the Indian Services were not really servants of India but virtually her rulers and, when the history of the past decades is written, the world will know that with few exceptions, the majority of the members of these services constituted the most formidable obstacle to the growth of Indian freedom in order to preserve their positions of power and affluence. Not satisfied with proportionate pensions, recently they have demanded compensation for what they regard as loss of career as rulers of India. That demand, so far as India is concerned, cannot be sustained on the ground either of justice or equity. In the first place the demand for Indian freedom is not a new one. India has been struggling for freedom for many decades. India has, again, for decades, been asking for Indianisation of all public services. So that all those Britishers, who, during the last few decades, joined the "services" of India, knew very well that they came here against India's will and that all commitments made to them by the Secretary of State for India were made against the declared wishes of India. India would, in the circumstances be fully justified, in equity and justice, to ask Britain when she quits next year to see that these officers also quit and are provided with such alternative service in Britain or elsewhere or financial compensation as she deems fit to give them.

But India does not wish to stand on her right in a niggardly spirit. Her quarrel has always been with British domination and not with the men responsible for such domination, not a few of them being its unwilling instruments. She is anxious to deal with all her public servants fairly and even generously. Hitherto the emoluments of these public servants have been out of all proportion to her financial capacity and the standard of life of an average Indian. Therefore, these emoluments so far as new entrants to these services are concerned, have to be revised in accordance with her financial resources. But so far as the present public servants are concerned India does not desire to make any changes in the emoluments and conditions of their service. For some months past the question of compensation has been discussed in all its aspects between the representatives of the Government of India and the British Government and recently Mr. Henderson, the Under-Secretary of State for India, visited India and carried on negotiations with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Home Member of the Interim Government. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel took up a firm attitude in regard to compensation and equally firmly made clear the generous attitude which the Government of India wished to adopt towards the present public servants. The Government was prepared not only to retain the services of these men, British as well as Indian, on the same terms as to the scales of pay, leave, pension, rights and safeguards in matters of discipline as hitherto but also to accept liability for pension and proportionate pension (which be it noted, is also a form of compensation) earned by them. The British Government has acknowledged the justice and generosity of the attitude adopted by the Government of India and has just announced its decision which is fair to all parties concerned. The Government of India will retain the services of civilians and officers of the defence services who continue to serve under it after the transfer of power, on the existing terms as it is anxious to avoid loss of experienced officers. The Provincial Governments will be asked to follow suit and the settlement will form part of the treaty with Britain to deal with matters arising out of the transfer of power. Those British members of the services, who leave the service after June 1948, will be compensated by the British Government out of British treasury as it is only fair that Parliament's undertaking should be fulfilled.

The question of Indian members of the services, however, stands on a different footing altogether. They cannot ask for compensation as their services will be retained on existing terms and their prospects will certainly be improved apart from the fact that, as the Government of India hopes, sentiments of patriotism will impel them to continue to serve their country. Nevertheless, the Government of India recognizes that some of them may be genuinely anxious about their prospects under the provincial administrations where they are at present employed and it will try to arrange suitable transfer in such cases. Apart from this, it also agrees that compensation should be payable to such of them as (1) are not invited to continue to serve in India after transfer of power: or (2) can satisfy the Governor-General that their actions in the course of duty during their service period to the transfer of power have damaged their prospects or that the appointments offered to them are such as cannot be regarded as satisfactory under the circumstances: or (3) can show to the satisfaction of the Governor-General that they have legitimate cause for anxiety about their future in the Province where they are now serving, and that no suitable transfer can be arranged. The decisions—assuming that the compensation is to be paid out of the British Treasury—reached as a result of negotiations between the British Government and the Government of India, on this vexed question of compensation, constitutes a just settlement, considered from every point of view, and removes a hurdle in the way of smooth transfer of power to India.

Frankly Speaking

Asaf Ali's Plea

Reports of the proceedings of the Steering Committee of the Special Session of the U. N. Assembly are, so far, rather confusing. And it is not yet clear what is happening and what has already happened. But one thing is quite clear. News agencies, whether innocently or by design, have emphasised one part of Mr. Asaf Ali's speech in the Steering Committee, thus conveying a wrong impression as if he had tended to incline towards the Jews. This is altogether wrong and unjust. Here is the relevant extract from his speech: "Where are the people whose actual rights (that is the Palestine Arabs) we have to consider? Where are the Jewish people who are so interested in this problem? We find neither (that is, Palestine Arabs nor the Jews) of them here." It is obvious that Mr. Asaf Ali was urging the presence not only of the representatives of the Jewish Agency of Palestine but also, and, in the first instance, of those of the Arab Higher Committee of Palestine.

Mr. Jinnah's Statement

Mr. Jinnah has issued a statement re-iterating, with the old arguments, his demand for Pakistan, which should comprise six Indian provinces; and calling upon the British Government not to countenance the counter-demand for the partition of the Punjab and Bengal. Mr. Jinnah bases his justification for division of India fundamentally on his "theory" that Muslims, by virtue of being Muslims, constitute a separate Nation. But he ignores the fundamental logic of his own theory namely, that non-Muslims, whoever they may be, Hindus, Sikhs, Christians, Tribal people, Animists or what not, constitute a separate entity from the "Muslim Nation." The theory of a "Muslim Nation" is at once the argument for Pakistan and the argument for the exclusion of Assam and the division of the Punjab and Bengal. Assam cannot be part of a "Muslim Nation State" because it is predominantly non-Muslim. Similarly Eastern Punjab and Western Bengal are predominantly non-Muslim and no less the homelands of non-Muslims than any predominantly Muslim area is the homeland of Muslims. His theory of a separate "Muslim Nation" and the Lahore resolution in which he spoke of "geographically contiguous areas", if together they justify Pakistan, justify with equal and perhaps more compelling logic and justice, the continued inclusion of Eastern Punjab and Western Bengal in "Hindustan". All Mr. Jinnah's main arguments have been effectively and decisively met by Dr. Rajendra Prasad's statement which he has made in answer to Mr. Jinnah.

Impracticable And Impossible

Nor is it a useful contribution to Mr. Jinnah's own case to fling charges of spite and incitement at the Congress for what arises directly out of his own basic theories. And it is so patently ridiculous to suggest that the Sikhs have been set up by Congress to oppose Pakistan that we wonder how Mr. Jinnah persuaded himself to do so. Two other points need to be noted here. The League leader advocates exchange of population. There are over 45 million non-Muslims in the Muslim National State of Mr. Jinnah's conception and 20 million Muslims in "Hindustan". How, does he think, will be effected a fair exchange between the two? And who in the world can imagine it to be practicable or possible to uproot, move and transplant not some hundreds of thousands, not a couple of million but as many as 70 million people? Finally, does he seriously suggest that the Sikhs can be removed from the Punjab and be settled somewhere else? The second point is his threat to demand the cutting up of other provinces. To have sovereign "pockets" made up of districts and towns is so utterly absurd that by threatening it Mr. Jinnah was not so much insulting the intelligence of the world as insulting his own intelligence before the world.

H. M. G.'s Answer

Mr. Jinnah's statement was primarily addressed to the Viceroy and His Majesty's Government. The British Government's answer is to be found in the Cabinet Mission's Statement of May 16, which was issued after a full consideration of Mr. Jinnah's case. Here is the answer which is quite clear: "Every argument that can be used in favour of Pakistan, can equally in our view be used in favour of the exclusion of the non-Muslim areas from Pakistan. This point would particularly affect the position of the Sikhs." That is not all. At his Press Conference the same evening, Lord Pethick-Lawrence pointedly mentioned Calcutta as an example of what Mr. Jinnah would lose if the demand for a Muslim National State were pressed to the point of being conceded. Mr. Jinnah ought to know what he will get from His Majesty's Government; and what he will lose. And it is quite correct that what he would get would economically cripple the Muslims. In the circumstances why not, in the interests of Muslims themselves, return to the Cabinet Mission's scheme?

Our Readers' Views

"Off My Chest"

Sir,—Referring to Mr. Karaka's column of 26th April. Mr. Karaka strikes at the root of the communal dis-unity when he says: "Do you remember a swimming pool on Marine Drive? Do you remember the columns I wrote at that time and now I felt it a pity that Congress leader like Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel should have inaugurated and opened it FOR HINDUS ONLY."

It is worth recalling a statement of Sardar Patel wherein he had said that Hindus and Muslims were brothers, to which Mr. Jinnah retorted that the Sardar and the men of this type did not consider even the water in which they bathed good enough for Muslims.

If the Hindu Swimming Pool, which today is a living monument to communalism, were to be converted to National Swimming Pool, wherein members from all communities would be permitted, it would no doubt become a symbol of unity.

While the Hindu Swimming Pool remains as a thorn in the flesh of Indian Nationalism, it is gratifying to see Indians from various communities bathing at the Swimming pool of Cricket Club of India.

GULAMALI HABIB.

Extensions Of Service

Sir,—A Government regulation enjoins that a Government servant must retire from service on attaining the age of 55 years, but that his services may be retained, after that age on public grounds, i.e., if his services are irreplaceable. While this regulation is rigidly enforced in some departments of Government even where work of technical skill is involved, in certain other Government departments concerned with revenue where ordinary administrative work is involved extensions are freely granted to individual Government servants from year to year on the flimsiest of pretexts. The inference is obvious that in such cases the extensions are granted not in the interests of the public service but in the exercise of a benevolent patronage as a result of the tearful importunities of the Government servants of the unfortunate pecuniary position in which they would be placed as a result of retirement or of their ejection from Government residence, etc., etc...Now while such patronage benefits only the particular Government servant who is granted extension of service it has a disastrous effect on the other Government servants in the Department whose promotions are retarded as a result of such extension. It is to be hoped, therefore, that Government will put a stern foot on the flagrant abuse of such patronage which causes considerable discontent among the Government servants whose promotions are affected and consequently results in inefficiency in the whole Department only for the purpose of pleasing one individual.—Yours, etc.,

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LABOUR REBELS GO AT CHURCHILL

No Bolstering Up Of Empire With American Dollars

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter): A manifesto published by 15 Labour backbench members of Parliament demands that the British Government should "have no truck with Mr. Churchill" in its foreign policy and "kill the Tory idea of bolstering up the British Empire with American dollars and fighting America's battles with British soldiers."

Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, leader of the original Labour foreign policy revolt, heads the group. Though the manifesto is headed "keep left", the members have previously made it clear that they do not belong to the "Extreme Left-Wing of Labour" and are not "crypto-Communists."

Among 20 "things Government should do now", the manifesto demands "continuation of the good work in India, Burma and Malaya" for speedy independence "so that our trade relations can expand with free and friendly peoples."

PATNA, May 1, (U.P.I.): Mrs. Halmanti Chakravarty wife of Dr. Amiya Chakravarty, who is now working with the Friends Service Unit at Andari Camp near Patwa, had a talk with Gandhiji yesterday morning about the acute conditions in the stricken areas and also about the technique now being followed in the camp under the leadership of Mr. & Mrs. Cartwright of America in helping the villagers to reconstruct their intercommunal rural existences.

LONDON SPOTLIGHT

Fascist Threats To T.U.C. Leaders

Gangsters Terrorise Tenants

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, April 9.

Easter is come and gone. It was ushered in by a snowfall followed by rain and storm, but it left in a blaze of sunshine, no small mercy. People had been talking of Easter holiday weeks before its arrival. But when it arrived many had lost holiday mood. Not many left London for the countryside, and those who left had not a very good time. They had to keep inside cafes and cinemas as the weather was not friendly. Hundreds of hikers and cyclists had to abandon their programmes. Thus the holiday was more or less a flop. For this the fault is largely, but not entirely of the weather. The Englishman can stand any weather—he can stand long queues—he can stand bad food, but he has yet to learn to stand "human company." Most of them, unless they are in a funny mood as the result of "quick ones", sit in an unholiday mood even in holiday trains. They talk about holidays, joke about them, but cannot get in holiday mood heart and soul.

POLITICAL CONFERENCES

Easter holidays, however, provided an opportunity for several organisations to hold conferences. Most of the conferences were Labour rallies and if the Government received cheers, they also received jeers, and quite a lot of them. The annual Conference of the Co-operative Party, of course, voted confidence in the Labour Government but more than three million votes were cast against the Government's foreign policy, which was placing the people of Britain in the position of extreme dependence on U.S.A. The foreign policy also came in for a good deal of criticism at the conference of the Clerical and Administrative Union Bevinism being almost torn to pieces. The Government's foreign policy means economic suicide, asserted one speaker. Another said that "many of our best lads in the Forces are preparing the way for some future American Trade war." There is deep discontent in the rank and file. But nothing will be done that may have even the remotest chance of placing the life of the Labour Government in jeopardy. But the guns of criticism will be kept in action.

Here is what the speakers said at the other Easter conferences:

"Distribution is in a state of fantastic muddle and anarchy. The present system is wasteful and chaotic. There should be planned distribution." (Conference of National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers).

"Only political infants now believe there is magic in the principle of nationalisation... The stark fact is we have not sufficient manpower at our present level of production." (Conference of Iron and Steel Confederation).

"Teachers must stand against any attempt to turn them into the marionettes or gramophones of Whitehall...." (Archbishop of York at Conference of Teachers' Union).

"In these islands we have a life of our own, and do not hold with the Imperialism of America or the gangsterism of the Kremlin". (Clerical and Administrative Workers' Union).

CONSCRIPTION CONCESSION

The Labour Government has acted wisely in reducing the period of conscription from 18 months to 12 months. The decision, Mr. Alexander made no bones about admitting, was taken in the light of the debate in the House of Commons when quite an alarmingly large number of Labourites voted against the Labour Government. But this has made Mr. Churchill furious. He is indignant that the Government is trying to avoid trouble within the 'tail' of the party, as though the tail is of no consequence. Too much trouble at the "tail" in certain circumstances might easily produce a major crisis. Without saying that the Conservative Party would enact a somersault and oppose the Government on the Conscription Bill, he has warned that the party's attitude would be reconsidered in view of the reduction in the period of conscription. Mr. Churchill's threat if carried out, would also result in narrowing, if not closing, the breach in Labour ranks. The concession, in actuality, will ease Britain's manpower shortage and also offer, though in a small measure the much needed assurance to the countries of the world that Britain is not spoiling for a fight. And those Americans who have taken Britain's acquiescence in their foreign policy for granted will have to do a little bit of thinking.

JARGON FOR JARGON

This is how Mr. Churchill described the White Paper on Defence. "A barren dismal flatulent platitudinous ....One of those rigmaroles produced by the modern bureaucracy.. a kind of vague palimpsests of jargon and officialese with no breadth, no theme and above all, no facts"

If a price were allotted for jargonist jargon it should go to Winston.

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Swastika has appeared in Britain. Many trade unionists at Blackpool during Easter received letters threatening them and their wives with disfigurement with acids unless they cleared out of politics.

This is the wording of one of the letters:

"This is a friendly warning. We are asking you to remove yourself from politics at once. This is the only warning you will get. Remember should anything happen to your wife or daughter, the responsibility will be yours. You will understand the effects of acid and should know that it does not leave one's features in a very pleasant condition. Please understand that we will not tolerate your kind of rubbish in England."

Fascists were fairly active in England before the war. During the war they went underground. But since Mr. Truman started betting on the war-path they appear to be preparing to stage a come-back. But they cannot expect to have "flourishing" business in this country. They can be a nuisance—that is all.

GANGSTERS IN EAST END

Gangsters armed with guns, razors and knives are terrorising the tenants in the East End who are appealing to the Rent Tribunal for reduction in their rents. An ugly situation is developing and only immediate action can prevent thousands of decent people from being rendered homeless said Mr. Marcus, Chairman of East End Rent Tribunal. "Battered bruised and bleeding tenants are arriving so frequently at our office that it is beginning to resemble a hospital" he added. The tenants are defenceless victims of vicious and vindictive landlords who in several cases defy the Tribunal or sell the furniture as soon as rent is reduced. This is not a new development. For months "terrorism" has been in full swing in the East End. Encouraged by the decision of the Rent Tribunal, in earlier cases thousands of tenants have been approaching the Tribunal for reduction in the swollen rents of these houses which are in many cases not fit enough for pigs to stay in. The landlords, who got alarmed, approached "the Boys", as the gangsters are called, to "do" anyone who demanded reduction in rents. Such is the life today in London, boosted as the most law-abiding city in the world!

WASHINGTON, May 1, (A.P.A.): The House of Representatives has passed the 200,000,000 dollar foreign relief bill after cutting 150,000,000 dollars from the original 350,000,000 dollars asked for by the Administration and placing tight restrictions on its use "in countries under Russian domination".

NEW PROHIBITION BOARD FOR BOMBAY

The Government of Bombay has set up a Board to be known as the Provincial Prohibition Board under the presidentship of the Minister for Excise to advise and assist the Government in furtherance of its prohibition policy.

On July 25, 1946, the Government constituted a Central Prohibition Propaganda and Vigilance Board for the Bombay Prohibition area. Since then, the Government has abolished the distinction between the 'prohibition and "dry" areas, and the policy of prohibition is now being applied to the whole of the Province by stages extending over a period of four years.

The Government has, therefore, decided that the Board previously constituted should be abolished and a new Board to be known as the 'Provincial Prohibition Board" should be set up in its place whose membership will be more widely representative and whose functions will extend to the whole Province. It is constituted for a period of three years in the first instance.

BOARD'S FUNCTIONS

The main functions of the Board will be to educate and organise public opinion on the problem of the prohibition of alcohol and drugs, to advise on the methods of detecting and preventing offences against the Abkari, Opium and Mollasses Acts; to provide facilities for counter-attractions-recreation and the provision of the non-alcoholic drinks, and to assist all activities which further the policy of the Government in regard to the prohibition of alcohol and drugs and to carry on social and welfare work.

It is also proposed that District Prohibition Committees should be constituted in each district and similar Committees for Greater Bombay, Ahmedabad, Sholapur and the other big Cities. The Provincial Prohibition Board will have power to appoint its Committees for different areas and for different purposes. Prohibition Propaganda Officers will be appointed as the Secretaries of these Committees.

HYDARI FOR SHILLONG

CALCUTTA, May 1 (API).Sir Akbar Hydari, Governor-designate of Assam, accompanied by Lady Hydari and their two daughters, left for Shillong this afternoon. Sir Akbar assumes office on May 3.

Anti-Soviet Elements In Britain

Russian M.P.s' Impressions

(From Our London Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 12.

The deputies of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R., who came to this country at the invitation of both Houses of the British Parliament, left to-day for their country. It cannot be said that they leave these islands with a "song in their hearts". They know the average Britisher has nothing but feelings of friendship for the Soviet Union. But they feel concerned at the influence reactionary elements exercise in this country. And they made no bones about saying so to the British press representatives whom they received in the Dorchester on Wednesday evening. "We cannot fail to note", said M. Kuznetsov, the leader of the delegation, "that in your country there are not a few influential individuals and groups that are under the political influence of reactionary circles irreconciliatory and hostile to the Soviet Union and other peace loving countries. Therefore, the Soviet people feel some concern at the influence exercised by these circles, which form a closed bloc with reactionary cliques in the United States and other countries, on the further development of relations between our countries."

The delegates represented many nationalities—the Russian, Ukrainians, Uzbek, Kazakh, Georgian, Azerbaijanian, Armenian Latvian people, some of them were statesmen; others trade unionists. Also included were scientists and men of letters. There were two women. Most of them knew English but they spoke in their own language. "We only pretend to know English," observed the good-humoured leader of the delegation.

A journalist observed that the delegates were smartly dressed. "Would you like us to go about naked?" replied M. Kuznetsov. "We have very good tailors in Russia," he added.

"The best tailor in London comes from overseas", observed a journalist.

The press conference, which was attended by over a hundred journalists including about half a dozen representatives of Indian newspapers, was a very pleasant affair. After the journalists had warmed themselves with wines, they were asked to be seated. The leader of the delegation read a statement, reviewing their activities in Britain and stating the impressions they had formed. After the statement had been translated questions were invited. M Kuznetsov noted down all questions that were fired at him and then disposed of them one by one. Some of the questions were serious—some frivolous. But they were disposed of quickly, the leader more than once observing 'You know better than we do". "Do you think the British press reflects the point of view of the British people?" he was asked. "Ask the British people", he replied.

Asked to name influential individuals under the political influence of reactionary circles, to whom he referred in his statement he said it was unnecessary to "go into detail". You probably know them better than we do."

There was persistent questioning about the "fifteen wives". M. Kuznetsov could not say anything about this but observed that it was strange that the British press should make such a great hullabaloo over the matter and yet be silent about the "tens of thousands of Russian citizens in Western Europe who are unable to return to their wives and children"

He could not compare the productivity of the Russian and British worker without having statistics at his elbow, but his impression was that the British worker did his work with enthusiasm.

Henry Wallace's Warning

"War is inevitable if there was no understanding between the United States and Russia", solemnly stated serious-minded Henry Wallace at the press conference he held in front of the bust of Lincoln at the Savoy Hotel.

Searching questions covering a wide range were fired at him; he did not get impatient he did not try to be flippant. To every question he gave his best consideration; thus impressed the journalists who cheered him at the end of the conference. "We are not going to get anywhere by getting anti-Russian or anti-Communist. The only thing you will get out of that is eventual war", he warned, and "It will be death for Britain and Western Europe, if they are caught between the two giants in a death struggle"

It was stupidity, in his opinion, to think that the United States could fill the vacuum on every bit of land bordering Russia. It required too much manpower, too much money and too many resources. Even America has not got enough power to fill the wide space.

The next three months may decide the fate of mankind. "The fear I have is that there may be established during the next three months a kind of pattern, which if pursued will eventually lead to the war"

Mr. Wallace was not opposed to the United States making loans to other countries. But he was opposed to loan with political strings. In his view the United States loan to Greece "partook a little of the smell of powder. "I am one of those who believe it better to furnish American money for traitors than tanks, for food than machine guns."

Mr. Wallace was opposed to imperialism, whether it was practised by Britain Russia or United States, and he felt that all the Great Powers were following imperialistic or expansionist plans. Britain, however, for certain reasons was not putting forth as much imperialistic vigour as the other two powers. Britain, it was pointed out to him, was going in the opposite direction in Egypt, India and Burma. He conceded this, observing United States too had done the same kind of thing in pulling out of the Philippines, on the other hand, all the three Great Powers, United States, Britain and Russia were active in other areas.

Even though Mr. Wallace felt that the world was drifting towards another war, he was convinced that it could be avoided and that United States and Russia could live in peace. Everything should be done to prevent war and that was the main object of his present visit to Europe.

GANDHIJI'S MUSLIM RELIEF FUND TOTALS Rs. 27,000

PATNA, April 30 (A.P.I.): Contributions to Bihar Muslim sufferers Relief Fund opened by Mahatma Gandhi on March 6 now total Rs. 27,000. It is learnt, this sum does not include contributions in the shape of jewellery which have not yet been auctioned

CALCUTTA May 1. (U.P.I.): The Bengal Textile Association, constituted under the Government of India Ordinance and entrusted with the procurement and distribution of the mill made cloth in Bengal, distributed about six lakhs of rupees by way of dividends, Rs 9,000 and rs being paid per share worth rupees 15,000

The staff was paid a three months bonus amounting to Rs. 3,62, 654.

TETE A TETE

Political Comment

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter).—The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, is in communication with the British Ambassador in Washington, Lord Inverchapel about reports of a new drive in the United States by the American League for Free Palestine to obtain funds for Jewish terrorism and illegal immigration into Palestine ...

But U.S. officials have informed British officials that under existing U.S. law there are no legal steps which can be taken to prevent American supporters of Jewish terrorist organisations in Palestine using advertisements in American press to raise funds, Reuter learns authoritatively tonight.

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Most Residences in the Indian States will cease to function by the end of the year says a New Delhi report.

In many cases—in the majority of them uptodate—the particular and main function of the Residencies has, we are relieved to think, been eagerly and energetically taken up by Their Highnesses or their very able Ministers.

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"Travancore", emphasises Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar "occupies a peculiar position among Indian States, not only as an important maritime State, but as possessing certain special and ancient rights..."

And last but most definitely not the least, Sir C P Ramaswamy Aiyar himself

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In his latest statement, Mr. Jinnah calls upon the British Government not to countenance the partition of Bengal and the Punjab, "because," he says, "the result of it will logically be that all other provinces will have to be cut up in a similar way .."

What's that? Oh, he probably means, for example Saharanpore in the U.P. —and Karachi in Sind?

And connecting corridors?

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"... sooner or later" Mr Jinnah also insists, "exchange of population will have to take place."

"Exchanging 45 million non-Muslims in Mr. Jinnah's "Pakistan" with 25 million Muslims in Hindustan?

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Finally, Mr Jinnah demands that "the Defence Forces should be completely divided"

What perturbs us is that Dr Rajendra Prasad not only promptly agrees to it but suggests also that "the sooner the better"

It's most sinister

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In their statement on compensation, etc., for the I.C.S. HMG and the Viceroy say that the Indian Government "feel that sentiments of patriotism will naturally compel Indian officers to serve their country"

This is a sweeping statement We mean to say it unwarrantedly includes even those Indian members of the ICS nation who may feel the patriotic sentiment to go "Home"

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The statement also re-assures those Indian officers who "can satisfy the Governor-General that their actions in the course of duty have damaged their prospects."

You get the meanin don't you?

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In a desperate statement to the Press, Mr Abul Hashem, General Secretary, Bengal Provincial Muslim League pleads that the Lahore resolution "never contemplated the creation of any Akhand Muslim State or any artificial Muslim majority either by forcible importation of alien (!) elements or mass transference of population."

Mr. Abul Hashem should now send a double apology to Mr. Jinnah and the League High Command.

Meherally Says

"PARTITION WILL BE DISASTROUS"

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—That partition of India would prove "disastrous" and prevent it from becoming a first rate world power, was the opinion expressed here today by Mr. Yusuf Meherally, the well-known Indian Socialist leader and a former Mayor of Bombay

Mr. Meherally gave the interview to Reuter while propped up in bed in his hotel bedroom. He leaves this week for New York on "Queen Elizabeth", where he is to receive medical treatment for heart disease.

While here, however, he has been able to have two hours talk with Sir Stafford Crippa, President of the Board of Trade, during which they had "a very frank exchange of views on the present situation in India. He has also seen several members of the British Labour Party and will call on Lord Listowel, Secretary of State for India tomorrow

SOMETHING LIKE A WAR BUT NO CIVIL WAR

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—Critic writing in his London Diary in this week's left-wing New Statesman and Nation says: An Indian friend long resident abroad, gives me on his return from a visit to his country a deplorable account of the growth of communal hatred.

I asked if of expected a civil war; he said that a general civil war in his view impossible because in most provinces the minorities were too small and too cut off to make a fight, though he admitted that there might be massacres and something like a war both in the Punjab and Bengal where there was something like an even balance of population."

Don't Walk Into Suhrawardy's Parlour

P. N. BANNERJEE'S WARNING TO BENGAL HINDUS

Stick To Demand For Partition Of Province & Immediate End Of League Rule

NEW DELHI, May 1, (A.P.I.): Dr. P. N. Bannerjee, President, Indian Association, Calcutta and the Leader of the Nationalist Party in the last Central Legislative Assembly has issued the following statement to the press:

It is indeed a most interesting sight to see Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy working himself up to a high pitch of eloquence on the benefits to be derived from the creation of a 'United', Undivided Sovereign Bengal. He promises the Hindus of the Province a new heaven and a new earth if only they will follow his advice so gratuitously and generously offered.

HYPOCRITICAL PROPHECY

Mr. Suhrawardy ascribes the demand for the partition of Bengal to a sense of frustration on the part of the Hindus which, according to him, 'is largely the result of a failure to realise that the present conditions in Bengal, which is linked to India, are not applicable to an Independent Sovereign State as I hope Bengal to be.' In other words, Bengal's woes and sufferings are due to her connection with the rest of India and that as soon as this link is broken she will become a great, happy and prosperous country, one of the greatest countries in the world. Can there be anything more preposterous than this false suggestion and hypocritical prophecy?

No one knows better than the Bengal Premier that Bengal's present plight has been due entirely to oppression and terrorisation by himself and his colleagues in the Muslim League. The sense of frustration to which he refers has been the direct outcome of the most inefficient, corrupt and reckless methods which have brought the disaster.

SUHRAWARDY TO BLAME FOR BENGAL FAMINE

"On the question of the Bengal famine, Mr. Suhrawardy says: 'I shall never forget how long it took for the Government of India to realise the famine conditions in the year 1943 and in Bengal's dire need it was denied foodgrains by the neighbouring Province of Bihar, how, since then, every single Province of India had closed its doors and deprived Bengal of its normal necessities.'

"Nothing can be farther from the truth than this brazen-faced statement," Mr. Bannerjee continues, "Everybody remembers that it was Mr. Suhrawardy himself, the then Food Member of Bengal, who persistently tried to minimise and conceal the gravity of the food situation and repeatedly asserted that there would be no famine. The Famine Commission rightly held Mr. Suhrawardy and his colleagues responsible for the aggravation of the disaster.

MAJORITY OF HINDUS FAVOUR PARTITION

In regard to the intensity and extent of the demand for the partition of Bengal, the Bengal Premier maintains that this agitation has not received the support of even the majority of the Hindus of the Province. That this is a mischievously false statement is proved by the views expressed by the numerous public bodies throughout East Bengal as well as West and Northern Bengal, 98.3 per cent of the votes recorded being in favour of partition.

Of course, the views of the Muslim Leaguers, who want to dominate the whole of Bengal, cannot be allowed to interfere with the decision.

Mr. Suhrawardy fights shy of a referendum; but I am certain that whatever test may be applied for ascertaining Hindu opinion in Bengal, it will prove conclusively that the overwhelming majority of not only the caste Hindus but of the Scheduled Castes as well, is in favour of partition.

CAT IS OUT OF THE BAG

It is not at all surprising that when Mr. Suhrawardy was asked important questions like joint electorates and adult franchise, he maintained discreet silence.

The Bengal Premier parried the question whether the scheme had the blessings of Mr. Jinnah but had the effrontery to assert that he was 'speaking for Bengal' and that he 'visualised an Undivided Sovereign Bengal' in a Divided India.' The Quaid-e-Azam has now come forward with the cry 'Divided India But Not Partition of Provinces.'

In these circumstances, is it any wonder that the Bengal Hindus and other Nationalists refuse to pay any heed to the advice given by Mr. Suhrawardy or to the fulminations of his chief, Mr. Jinnah but reiterate in a united voice their demand that in order to protect their life, honour, liberty, education, culture and economic interests and in order to ensure their social, economic and political progress unhampered by communal consideration, a separate autonomous Province in West and North Bengal be formed without delay within the Indian Union and that the Muslim League administration be immediately brought to an end in the Province.

'PARTITION OF BENGAL A "SETTLED FACT"'

P.R. Thakur's Assurance To Scheduled Castes: Memorandum For Hindu State Submitted To Jawahar

NEW DELHI, May 1. (A. P. I.): Mr. P. R. Takur, Scheduled Caste Member of the Bengal Legislative Assembly and also of the Constituent Assembly, in a statement today declared that the partition of Bengal was a "settled fact".

He said: "The Scheduled Caste people who would be in East Bengal need not be unnecessarily perturbed on that account. If they really feel that they would not able to live in East Bengal peacefully, adequate means would be adopted by Hindustan so that they might shift to West Bengal. Even if that is not possible for all the Scheduled Caste people they be able to migrate to other parts of India, where sufficient fertile agricultural land will be available for them.

"I had a talk with some of the representatives of the Hindu States in regard to this problem, and they are quite sympathetic towards the poor Scheduled Caste people of Bengal. As a matter of fact the entire Hindustan with all her resources will firmly stand by them. In the meantime all that is required of them is that they should have absolute peace in their mind. They should not be disturbed by the false idea that they would be doomed for ever after the partition of Bengal. I can assure them that the people of Hindustan will pay their first and foremost attention to the solution of their acute problem".

DEMAND FOR HINDU WEST BENGAL

NEW DELHI, May 1, (A.P.I.): A memorandum on behalf of the New Bengal Association demanding creation of a separate autonomous province for Hindus in Bengal and outlining reason for it was submitted to Pandit Nehru and the Advisory Committee of the Constituent Assembly on April 29 for their constitution.

Giving a critical exposition of the administration of Bengal under the Government of India Act 1935 the memorandum says: "Partition of Bengal is demanded because under the Pakistan policy Bengal has ceased to have any Government or administration worth the name: It is demanded because the record of the Pakistan regime in Bengal has shown that life, liberty and culture of 22 million inhabitants of this Province have been destroyed and endangered".

On the basis of population the memorandum claims West Bengal to the proposed Hindu province. "In West Bengal", the memorandum points out "Hindus form 82.9 per cent of the total population". The memorandum demands that the new West Bengal State should include the Presidency and Burdwan Division, parts of Rajshahi Division where Hindus are in majority, districts of Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri and the portions of Dinajpur and Maldha, where the Hindus predominate. The area of the new West Bengal State according to the memorandum, will be about 35,000 square miles with a population of about 28 millions.

As to the methods of achieving this new Hindu State the memorandum suggests constitutional agitation.

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Abdul Latif Criticises Congress Cabinet

HYDERABAD (Deccan), May 1. (A.P.I.): "Some fatality is dogging the footsteps of the Congress High-Command, whose every step forward towards unity is resulting in increased disunity", says Dr. Syed Abdul Latif in a statement.

Referring to the report of the Union Powers Committee appointed by the Constituent Assembly, Dr. Latif says: "The fears entertained by the League that notwithstanding the Congress' acceptance of the British Government's final interpretation given on December 6, 1946, to the salient provisions of the Cabinet Mission's plan, the Congress-dominated Constituent Assembly would hammer out a centre of its own liking, are now confirmed by the report of the Union Powers Committee by the Constituent Assembly.

"In the name of powers implied, inherent in, or resultant from the express powers of the Union, the Committee has prepared six different sets of lists under () Defence, (2) Foreign Affairs, (3) Communications, (4) Finance, (5) Judiciary and other subjects, and (6) further additional subjects. The lists taken together cover all or nearly all the items of the Federal List provided in the Act of 1935. Not merely this, the Committee has offered a suggestion that the list of concurrent Subjects as between the Union and the Units should also be prepared on the lines of the same act.

All this is a deliberate attempt to foist upon the country a strong Unitary Government at the Centre, which certainly is not the purpose of the Cabinet Mission's plan. The report tried on the one hand to whittle down full autonomy powers conceded to the Provincial Units, and on the other hand to impose on the Indian States a new form of Paramountcy, worse than that to which they have so far been subject. It appears some fatality is dogging the footsteps of the Congress High Command whose every step forward towards unity is resulting in increasing disunity. Why so? Will the Congress Working Committee which is meeting today at New Delhi pause and reflect?"

PLAN FOR WORLD POLICE FORCE

NEW YORK, May 1 (A.P.A.): The U. N. Security Council voted unanimously last night to publish the report of its Military Staff Committee on the establishment of a world police force

It will be released on Saturday for general publication on Sunday morning throughout the world, the Council ruled.

Russia and the western powers are understood to be in agreement over the main points, but disagreed on these:

1. Withdrawal of world police troops after an emergency.
2. How members of the United Nations would contribute forces and how many each would contribute.
3. Whether the various member states should agree to turn over their bases for the use of the international police force before an emergency arose.

Russia is understood to have argued that troops which had been called into a country should return to their home lands after an emergency and not be shifted to a nearby colony or dominion or some country with which their Government had a military agreement.

On contributing forces to the world police force Russia insisted that they should be contributed equally by all—man for man, ship for ship and plane for plane. The western powers contended, for example, that a country with a larger air force than others should contribute more planes than a nation with a small airforce.

On the question of making bases available for the police forces Russia is said to have foreseen no necessity for any country turning over bases to the United Nations until an emergency developed.

The United States and Britain took the view that the United Nations should be able to make agreements for bases with any country that is a member of the united nations for use of the international force.

INDIAN JEWELLERS IN NATAL HIT

CAPE TOWN, April 30 (Reuter). In the Senate, moving the second reading of the Natal Mines Amendment Bill, the Minister of Mines Mr. S. F. Waterson said that it would regularise the position of about 100 Indian jewellers in Natal.

Mr. F. C. Hollander (United Party) said that the bill would control a position which had caused unfair competition with Europeans. The Indian jewellers were mainly engaged in producting ornaments for Indian women. There was little danger of any gold being unlawfully exported. Recently very heavy penalties had been imposed for attempted evasions of the law.

Mr. M. Jtvermeulen (Nationalist) said that Indians should be fought in every possible way. They did not care about penalities because they make more by evading the law. They have been allowed for years to go on as they pleased and he was not interested in the talk about vested interests.

The third reading of the bill was passed.

HAVOC OF TIPPERAH AND NOAKHALI RIOTS

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with a case of looting in a locality under Manicktolla police station.

FOUR BOMB ATTACKS

Four cases of bomb-attacks were reported from some areas in the jurisdiction of Chitpore, Beliaghata and Taltola police stations. Fifteen arrests were made.

Two of the incidents reported today occurred in some localities under Watgunj police station. As a punitive measure 35-hour curfew beginning from 7 p.m. tonight has been imposed on these localities. Twenty-one arrests were made on the spot following these two incidents.

According to the latest available reports two persons died and 15 received injuries during the period under report.

Only one incident, a case of assault leading to the death of one person, was reported from Howrah.

ONE INJURED IN DACCA

DACCA, May 1 (API).—One person was injured this morning in an incident in an area under Sutrapur police station.

PUNJAB LEAGUE RESIGNATIONS

LAHORE, May 1 (API): Mian Mumtaz Daulata, General Secretary of the Punjab Muslim League, and Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan, Secretary of the Punjab Muslim League Committee of Action have resigned their respective offices. It is understood that their resignations have been accepted by the Punjab Muslim League Committee of Action.

Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, in an interview to the Associated Press of India explained that the resignations of Mian Mumtaz Daulatana and Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan have been accepted to enable them to concentrate on relief operations in the riot affected areas.

Mian Abdul Bari, the oldest member of the Committee of Action has been placed in charge of the office of the Provincial Muslim League.

Why Shaukat Hyat Resigned From League Action Committee

LAHORE, May 1. (A.P.I.): Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan, who resigned from the office of the Secretary of the Punjab Muslim League Committee of Action today ridiculed the suggestion in certain sections of the press that a split had occurred in the Punjab Muslim League High Command.

When asked to explain the reasons for his resignation Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan said that owing to the pressure of work in connection with the relief and rehabilitation of the riot victime it had become very difficult for him to discharge his duties faithfully in the various spere of activities in which he was engaged.

Mian Mumtaz Daulatana, who also resigned from the office of the General Secretary of the Punjab Muslim League, left for Jhelum yesterday in accordance with the peace programme of the Committee of Action.

TWO LOCO WORKERS STABBED

Two workers of the Loco Workshop were stabbed this afternoon. They were immediately removed to the Railway Hospital where their statements were recorded by Cantonment Magistrate. They are reported to have said that they had been stabbed by two members of their own community. The condition of one of the injured is reported to be precarious.

LADY MOUNTBATTEN IN AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR, May 1 (API): Lady Mountbatten and party arrived here by air this morning. Her Excellency was received at the aerodrome by the Governor of the Punjab, Sir Evan Jenkins and local officials.

The party visited the riot-affected areas, and later Lady Mountbatten visited the Lady Willingdon and Lady Aitichison Hospitals.

Her Excellency will fly to Multan to-morrow morning and will return to Delhi later in the evening.

EXPLOSIVE THROWN ON RESIDENCE

Some explosive substance wrapped with strings was brought to the police station in a bucket full of water by a man who said that it was dropped over his house in Chowk Farid but remained unexpected.

The police recovered one pistol, one rifle, and about forty cartridges from a house in Hathigate.

The District Magistrate, Amritsar, has banned the use of distinctive or demonstrative shirts or military uniforms by the people not authorised to wear them.

SARDAR PATEL'S PUNJAB RELIEF FUND

NEW DELHI, May 1 (API): The total collections to the Punjab Relief Fund started by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel stood at Rs. 11,05,092-1-3 on April 30.

Vicereine Visits Refugee Camps

PESHAWAR, April 30 (API): A twelve-hour non-stop tour of the riot-affected areas was made by Her Excellency Viscountess Mountbatten today. Leaving Rawalpindi at 6-30 a.m. she motored to the Central Refugees Camp at Wah and later flew to D. I. Khan and Tank, where she spent nearly five hours walking over heaps of rubble and debris in the damaged areas of the two towns to see for herself destruction resulting from the recent communal riots.

During the day Her Excellency did over 500 miles using a 'Dacota', a car, a jeep and a bus for her transport, besides walking considerable distance. Her Excellency visited a number of refugees, mostly women. She had a word of comfort for all those who related to her their woeful tale.

APPEAL FOR CLOTHING

A number of petitions were handed over to Her Excellency by the refugees and others, particularly in D. I. Khan and Tank making request for clothing, adequate protection and suitable rehabilitation. Her Excellency expressed sympathy and in consultation with local officials was able to announce that clothing would be provided to them within a few days.

Her Excellency returned to Peshawar late in the evening.

TWO SHOT DEAD IN NOWSHERA CANTONMENT

PESHAWAR, May 1 (API): Two Hindus were shot dead early this morning in a bungalow Nowshera Cantonment, according to the Frontier Government communique. The victims were sleeping in compound when two shots were fired. There is nothing to report from other part of the Province.

Frontier Leaguers To Meet Jinnah

NEW DELHI, May 1 (API): Sardar Adbur Rab Nishtar soon after his arrival from Peshawar yesterday had a talk lasting more than two hours with Mr. Jinnah.

It is expected that four Muslim League leaders from N.W.F.P. will come to Delhi shortly for consultations with Mr. Jinnah. Three of them —the Pir Sahib of Manki Sharif, Mr. Sami Jan Khan, President of the Frontier Muslim League, and Khan Abdul Qayyum Khan, leader of the Opposition in the Frontier Assembly are at present in jail. It is expected that Mian Abdulla Shah, President of the N.W.F.P. Council of Action, will accompany them.

LEAGUE DEMAND

The Frontier League leaders inside and outside jail are understood to have presented a list of demands to the Viceroy on the fulfilment of which the League movement may be called off. It is understood that they mainly demand the dissolution of the Frontier Assembly and holding of fresh elections.

N. W. F. P. Generally Quiet On Wednesday

PESHAWAR, May 1. (U.P.I.): According to reports received by the United Press of India the Frontier Province remained generaly quiet yesterday.

Two attempts at arson were made in Haripur, and Hazara districts when one Hindu and another Muslim house caught fire which was soon extinguished without causing damage. This, however, resulted in tension but the authorities were vigilant.

At Mansehra, it is reported, telegraphic lines were damaged. At abbottabad some women prossessionists removed the Union Jack flying on the local court and installed the League flag in its place.

Two explosions were heard here one in the City and another in the Cantonment area. Twelve volunteers were arrested here yesterday after they broke the furniture of the District Court and tore office files.

Information from Tank says that all refugees have been brought to D. I. Khan except 300 who are in Civil Lines and 100 in the City.

A combined force of the police and the military rounded the villages Hyat Millithari, Kot Ratha and Garhi Budha in D. I. Khan district where they recovered some looted property. Eight villagers were arrested in this connection.

MAY DAY RALLY IN CITY

Call For Working Class Unity Under T.U.C. Flag

BOMBAY, Thursday.

At a mass rally of the Bombay workers held in connection with the May Day celebration at Kamgar Maidan, Parel, this evening under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, labour leaders called upon the workers and middle class employees to rally round the banner of the All-India Trade Union Congress with a view to enabling it to form a united front against the enemies of the working class. Mr. S. S. Mirajkar presided.

Among others who addressed the gathering were Messrs. S. G. Patker, K. N. Joglekar, D. S. Vaidya, Barrister Dharia and Adam Adil.

The rally passed a lengthy resolution sending the Indian workers' fraternal greetings to the workers of all the nations and hoped that in time to come working class unity all over the world would be further strengthened for waging a fight against oppression and exploitation and for the establishment of a Socialist Order under which there would be no exploitation of man by man.

"We reiterate our resolve immediately to achieve for our country national freedom with a fully democratic constitution embodying the will of the people and lend our full support in forcing the British Government to quit India before June 1948" the resolution further stated. It also congratulated the workers of some of the important cities of India who held aloft the banner of working class unity in the midst of the communal riots and warned the workers that they should always be alert to fight more unitedly the riot mongers bearing in mind that these riots help the employers to disrupt the unity of the workers".

Earlier in the day the Trade Union volunteers were seen selling May Day flags in the city.

MAY DAY FESTIVAL IN EUROPE

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter): Torches in Vienna panoramas and huge street shows in Russia, a national holiday in Norway and a boulevad parade with red banners in Paris will be among tomorrow's world celebrations of May Day festival of world socialism.

Highlights of the day, according to Reuter despatches and radio reports will include:

Moscow—two days of open air variety entertainments will take place in squares in addition to the usual processions. Ten new series of postage stamps have been issued. The Soviet Communist Party has addressed a May Day message of greeting to Generalissimo Stalin.

Cyprus—two thousand Greek and Turkish miners will cease work ignoring a threat by the Cyprus Mines Corporation to enforce a three day lockout if they do so.

Kiev, (the Ukraine Capital)—great panoramas illustrating reconstruction and rehabilitation of agriculture will decorate squares. Carpets are hung on the facades of buildings.

Oslo—May Day is a national public holiday in Norway for the first time this year under a legislation passed just over a week ago.

Paris—More than 500,000 workers with red banners will march through boulevards.

15 INJURED IN TRIESTE

TRIESTE, May 1 (Reuter): Two hand-grenades thrown during an Eve-of-May Day parade of 20,000 people here resulted in injuries to 15 persons.

The parade was authorised by the Allied Military Government.

The hand-grenades were thrown during a counter-demonstration following a demonstration of Italians which was without incident. The police prevented riots between Italians and Yugoslavs during the demonstration.

RALLY IN RANGOON

RANGOON, May 1 (Reuter): U Aung San is expected to address a May Day rally in Rangoon. The rally is jointly sponsored by the anti-fascist peoples freedom league and Communist Party and the Trade Union Congress.

PARADE IN RED SQUARE

MOSCOW, May 1. (Reuter): Vast crowds cheered as Marshal Mikhael Budenny, member of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, appeared on the tribune to inaugurate the May Day celebrations in Moscow's Red Square today. He spoke for ten minutes about the meaning of the May Day celebrations, in the light of Soviet Economic and Military might.

Bands played the Soviet National Anthem and simultaneously a salute of 21 salvoes was fired. Immediately afterwards the military parade began, with march past headed by Moscow military academies and schools, troops of the Moscow garrison, prominent Moscow generals and "heroes of the Soviet Union" marched behind. Special cheers greeted the famous Moscow Guards regiments, named after famous Russian war leaders.

Burmese Delegates To Hague Conference

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter). Three Burmese delegates to the conference to be held at Hague shortly of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers have arrived in London where they will stay for a few days before proceeding to Holland. They are U. Thet Su, Burmese Agricultural Service, Thakin Tin, President of the Burmese Peasant Organisation and Thakin Chit, General Secretary.

ATOMIC RESEARCH

Progress Of Work In Domestic Sphere

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, April 30 (APA): Atomic scientists haven't quite reached the point of using radio active atoms on human personality traits like lipsticks and face powder but they are studying the rising of sap in trees in the spring, the flow of air and gases, and purity of materials and many other things of immediate usefulness.

This scientific detecting has been described to the American Chemical Society by Dr. Charles A. Thomas, President-elect of the Society, and Vice-President of Monsanto Chemical Company which is making the radio-active detective atoms for the Atomic Energy Commission at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, America's atomic city.

The atoms, because they emit radio active rays, trace things that cannot be seen in any other possible way. Two or three atoms of this kind signal their presence wherever they go.

Thomas said that at the New Hampshire Agricultural School such atoms are in use to detect the differences in spring sap flow at night and in daytime.

The tracer atoms, he said, can tell where a farmer's fertilizer does the best work and even prove whether the ladies who like gardening can spray fertiliser on leaves instead of putting it into the ground.

Bugs can be traced by radioactive atoms to their hiding places as plainly as if they were lights—provided the scientific detective was a few hundred dollars worth of the apparatus to see rays invisible to the naked eye.

Other uses are, perhaps, to use the intense rays of atomic ovens to produce new chemicals, that will be used to manufacture textiles now impossible to make, killing germs in food and testing the purity of substances.

B.O.A.C.'s New Services

LONDON, April 30. (Reuter). The British Overseas Airways Corporation is to introduce early in May three new services—two flying boat and one land plane, to the Middle East, Persian Gulf and India.

New Plymouth class flying boats will be used to open weekly services between Britain and Bahrein in the Persian Gulf and between Bahrein and Karachi. The first flying boat will leave Poole, Dorsetshire, on May 2 and return from Bahrein on May 9. The first flying boat from Bahrein to Karachi is due to leave on May 5 and from Karachi on May 9.

The third new service, operated by Dakota aircraft, will be weekly between Britain and Lydda in Palestine.

Alleged Cheating And Forgery

CALCUTTA, April 30. (U.P.I.): Mr. W. J. Palmer, Chief Presidency Magistrate, has issued summons against Mr. Mashiuddin Ahmed, Parliamentary Secretary to the Relief Minister, Bengal Government, on a charge of conspiracy, cheating and forgery, etc. On a complaint by the Enforcement Branch of the Calcutta police.

The first accused in this case Mr. Rajkumar Preston of Ballygunge Park Road, was arrested recently and released on bail of Rs 30,000/-.

It is alleged by the Prosecution that the two accused conspired and cheated the Provincial Steel Controller by falsely representing that two hundred tons of galvanised corrugated sheets were required for the construction of huts for Bihar refugees at Asansol and induced him to issue permits.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

LIFE magazine has a subtle way of getting its message across. It often knocks the bottom out of things, without doing it too blatantly.

LIFE'S pictures and article on the visit of the King and Queen of England to South Africa, are a case in point. You should see the full page picture of "His Stalwart Subjects" who waited to greet their King-Emperor at a Capetown garden party. It is a picture of a man and four women. The man looks like the bookie's tout complete with a bowler hat, which is far too big for him. For the occasion he is wearing an ill-fitting, butterfly-wing stiff collar, flowers in his buttonhole and he carries white kid gloves in his hands. Three of the women, over 50, look like washer-women who have retired as proprietresses of a laundry. Only one girl tucked in at the back looks rather pretty. LIFE could not have picked the nouveaux riches with greater care.

That is not all that LIFE has to say about the royal visit. There is a double-column spread, where the headline caption reads, "South African Color Line Was Carefully Observed."

Below it the letterpress reads: "Within the British Commonwealth the Union of South Africa is most afflicted with race problems. Although the royal visitors appeared at both white and colored functions, they assiduously observed the sharply drawn color line. The first ball was attended only by whites. The next night a ball was given for what official announcements delicately referred to as "residents of the non-European community", which meant the Malays, Indians and African natives whose skins are not light pink. At the white ball the princesses joined in the dancing. At the "non-European" party they joined their parents in a box watching Malay dances, Javanese singers, the re-enactment of a Malay wedding ceremony. Parade routes, however, were lined indiscriminately with cheering subjects of every color."

The copy of LIFE referred to is that of March 10th, 1947.

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A correspondent by name M. P. Mehta (who judging from the address is a Hindu and not a Parsi) writes to me:

"Sir,

While reading the column 'Off My Chest' in the issue of 20th April, 1947 you are right that a great Congress leader should not have opened the pool FOR HINDUS ONLY. But in a way it is good in the end, because if it was open to all the communities, our Muslim friends would have claimed Pakistan in the pool and suggested to divide the pool by a high dividing wall."

(Mr. Mehta should dip himself in the pool and clean his way of thinking).

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK ON CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY

LONDON, May 1 (U.P.A.) Dr Cyril Garbett, the Archbishop of York, asked the Government in the Lords today to do everything possible to reach an agreement with Russia on the control of atomic energy. He joined Lord Cherwell, Director of the Royal Air Force's Physical Laboratory, in warning that the discovery of more powerful and destructive atom bombs might lead to the end of civilisation. Both endorsed the American plan for international control of atomic energy.

FRENCH MINISTERS TOURING INDO-CHINA

SAIGON, April 30 (Reuter). M. Louis Jacquinot, the French Minister of Navy and M. Paul Coste Floret, Minister of War who are at present touring Indo-China to review French troops there today, inspected French warships in the Bay of Along. They also visited the Along cemetary where French sailors have been buried for 60 years.

Who Rules Russia?

What is the pattern of Soviet democracy? Are some big purges in the offing? Will the war heroes have a say in the future of Mother Russia? Answers to these and many other questions are contained in an able, unbiassed and informative series of illustrated articles appearing in the *B. C. Weekly*.

Art And Society

Kamaladevi writes of the roots where all true art find its nurture—to wit, a progressing society. An elaboration of a thesis with which those who think that all art is an abstract product of an ego may not agree!

Niagara Cracking Up?

The famous falls, one of the wonders of the world in the pre-atomic era, will not remain a wonder for long!

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(Columbia)

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Director: Robert B. Sinclair.

This murder mystery is unique inasmuch as it achieves suspense without red-herring trails being dragged across the screen by the scruff of the neck. The central character is a modern Lucretia Borgia who substitutes poison with trigger action and the even simpler method of disposing of her victims by pushing them headlong over terrace parapets. The photoplay further leaves the beaten track by ignoring the usual happy ending.

Marcia and Randolph are a diabolic pair of crooks engaged in fraudulent Real Estate manipulations. Steve, the honest assistant of District Attorney Warren, is caught, poor fish, in Marcia's net of wiles and washed ashore to the side of the scheming pair. From here on, the plot moves fast with Steve becoming involved in Randolph's sudden murder. Circumstantial evidence points to Steve as the killer but a bullet clue shifts suspicion to Berotti, a member of the dead man's gang, who is shot by Marcia just as he is about to divulge important information to the D.A.

In a surprising and cleverly worked-out climax, is unravelled the identity of the real criminal motivated, first, by the greed for power and luxury, and later by love.

Marguerite Chapman handles her difficult role of Marcia with consummate skill. So ingenious is her interpretation, that one is even inclined to sympathise with what is, essentially, an unpleasant, neurotic character. As Steve, Dennis O'Keefe scores more with his personality rather than any marked acting ability. In the title role, Menjou is his old assured self. George Coulouris and Michael O'Shea stand out, the former giving one of his usual sinister interpretations as Randolph and the latter contributing a sparkling cameo as a wisecracking detective.

A gripping "whodunit?" murder yarn—with a difference. For excitement seekers.

Dennis O'Keefe and Marguerite Chapman in "Mr. District Attorney" (Regal).

Strand

THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON

(Warner Bros.)

Players: Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Anthony Quinn.
Director: Raoul Walsh.

Vivid and colourful is this blood-and-thunder story of the American hero General George Custer, a role enacted by Errol Flynn in his most dashing manner at the time when he carved for himself a niche in the film world with swashbuckling roles.

The early scenes depicting the turbulent years of the hot-headed young Cadet Custer at West Point, are somewhat slow-moving but with the advent of the American Civil War, the film quickly gets into its stride. Defying all set rules of military tactics, Custer wins many a victory and finishes up a Brigadier General.

Married to Elizabeth, the daughter of the local Banker, Custer begins to

Paul Henreid and Bette Davis in "Deception" (Strand: Next Week).

be restless with his small-town existence. So Elizabeth uses her influence in getting him charge of the Seventh Cavalry Regiment at Fort Lincoln in Dakota. This is where Red Indians enter into the picture. They are being supplied with guns by the Sharps, father and son, who, at the same time, sell liquor to soldiers. When Custer puts an end to their activities, they spread the rumour of gold being discovered in the Black Hills. This leads gold seekers to the territory which Custer had promised the Red Indians, in a treaty, to leave to them alone.

The ensuing struggle between the two races, takes Custer and his Cavalry to certain death in the battle of Little Big Horn.

This old picture should delight the hearts of school boys. Flyn is in good form as Custer and Olivia de Havilland cloyingly sweet as Elizabeth, in the manner of her earlier roles.

History Glamorised—for lovers of action and colour.

Metro

CALIFORNIA (Paramount)

Players: Barbara Stanwyck, Ray Milland, George Coulouris, Barry Fitzgerald.
Director: John Farrow.

Set against the background of the Gold Rush to California, the present photoplay sprawls across a wide canvas and moves at a pace so leisurely as to make one restless.

Journeying to them Thar Hills in search of gold, are Jonathan Trumbo, soldier deserter and Lily Bishop who "wasn't born yesterday." Many things contrive to keep these two apart, chiefly the protection given Lily by an embittered Captain with political ambitions to become a Power in the land. This vicious man is opposed by the simple Michael Fabian, an Irish-born farmer who deserts his vineyards and the lure of gold to care a state—at the expense of his own life as it turns out, thanks to the Captain who, however, meets his deserts at the hands of Trumbo who, in his turn, ends up with Lily in the cinematic 'clinch' that ends up the majority of pictures.

Barry Fitzgerald's sincere portrayal of Michael Fabian stands miles out with George Coulouris a worthy second as the vile Captain. This actor seems to become more and more prominent in villainous roles. Ray Milland's Trumbo is rugged but the part itself is not much of a role. Barbara Stanwyck is only too well at home in the part of Lily, a woman who knows a little too much about men and life.

Do you like rough-house brawls, a quarrelsome pair of lovers and leisurely action? If so, here is your cup of tea.

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New Empire

This picture-house has closed down, temporarily, for the long-felt need of renovation of its premises.

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RETURN FILMS

AURORA (Matunga): "Notorious"—Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman.
PALACE (Byculla): "Courage of Lassie"—Elizabeth Taylor, Frank Morgan.

Barbara Stanwyck and Barry Fitzgerald in "California" (Metro).

Olivia de Havilland and Errol Flynn in "They Died With Their Boots On" (Strand).

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Excelsior

EARL CARROL SKETCHBOOK
Players: William Marshall, Constance Moore, Johnny Coy, Dorothy Babb.

Yet another of the modern spate of screen revues hung on to the peg of a slender story, this film is chiefly remarkable for the tap-dancing feats of young Johnny Coy.

To snatch a living out of this hard hard world, a gifted lyricist fritters away his talents on the composition of radio jingles. His secretary, interested in him in more ways than one, decides to guide him along the proper path to fame making her own name, on the way, as a singer.

The main roles are played by William Marshall and Constance Moore who are charming enough for a pair of lovers.

Lavish song and dance numbers are scattered through the picture.

Light and lilting.

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Eros

THE SHOCKING MISS PILGRIM
Players: Betty Grable, Dick Haymes, Gene Lockhart.

A period piece, this comedy is extremely light and bubbly.

Miss Pilgrim shocks everybody by championing women's rights, and is one of the first woman typists to gate-crash into the business domain.

Though feminine emancipation may be its theme, the background of the picture is purely musical, with eleven of George Gershwin's melodies serving as repertoire for Betty Grable and her romantic lead Dick Haymes.

Entertaining froth.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs"—Disney Cartoon.
PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "The Virginian"—Joel McCrea, Brian Donlevy.
RIVOLI—10-30 a.m.: "The Story of Dr. Wassell"—Gary Cooper, Laraine Day.
REGAL—10 a.m.: "Irish Eyes Are Smiling"—Dick Haymes, Monty Woolley.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "Zorro's Black Whip"—A serial.

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PILOT KILLED

"Missing" Plane Located

COLOMBO, May 1, (Reuter): A "seafire" naval aircraft, which was reported missing while on a practice flight, has now been located. It had crashed in the jungles near Trincomalee.

A jungle search party of the naval base found the plane a total loss and the pilot, whose name is officially withheld, was killed instantaneously.

According to first information received from the Civil Police the name is given as Lieutenant Macmohaghe.

CALCUTTA AS WORLD TEA CENTRE

NEW DELHI, May 1 (API): At a recent meeting in New Delhi of major tea interests, held under his chairmanship, Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Commerce Member, expressed the determination of the Government of India to establish Calcutta as a world tea centre.

There was unanimity on the point that Calcutta could be developed into the most important tea city in the world. The only difference of opinion was in regard to the length of time required for this purpose. It is understood that the scheme will involve the expansion of storage and warehouse facilities in Calcutta.

In pre-war years a substantial proportion of the tea grown in India was sold in auctions held in London. Under the scheme which the Government is understood to be considering, a very much larger proportion—if not all—of Indian tea will be sold in auctions held in India.

MYSORE CONGRESS POSTPONES 'SATYAGRAHA'

BANGALORE, May 1 (API).—The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress, after two-day discussions, has decided to postpone 'Satyagraha' for the present in view of the pronouncement by the Dewan on political objectives and the negotiations still going on between the Dewan and the President of the State Congress.

CALCUTTA DOCK STRIKE TO BE CALLED OFF

CALCUTTA, May 1 (APA.) N. M. Ayyer, the newly appointed Chairman of Calcutta Port Trust Commissioners, said here today that the 85-day-old strike of over 17,000 workers is expected to be called off tomorrow, following a settlement reached between port authorities and union representatives this evening.

VON RUNDSTEDT TO BE TRIED

NURENBERG, May 1, (U.P.A.): War Crimes authorities said today that Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt who led the German Army in the Battle of the Bulge and other high ranking German generals may soon be tried before an International Military Tribunal.

HANDLOOM WEAVING SCHOOL

The Government of Bombay has accorded sanction to the continuance of the Handloom Weaving School for "bonafide" weavers in the Southern Division for a period of five years from 1st April 1946.

500 HOUSES GUTTED

23 Killed And 8 Seriously Injured

PATNA, May 1, (U.P.I.): The Secretary of the Nepal National Congress wires from Jayanagar, Dharbanga, that on April 28, last a fire broke out in the Village Narar. All of a sudden a cyclone struck the village with the result the fire spread rapidly and reduced about 500 houses to ashes.

Twenty-three persons are reported to have sustained fatal burns including seven members of the family of Mr. Rajendra Singh, Secretary of the Jaynagar Thana Congress Committee. Besides, eight persons sustained serious injuries and were admitted in the Dharbanga Hospital in a precarious condition. Many children are reported to be missing. A number of cattle was also burnt alive.

SALE OF "HOPE" DIAMOND IN 1967?

WASHINGTON, May 1. (A.P.A.): The famous 'Hope' diamond reputed to bring a curse upon its owner may be sold in 1967 and the proceeds distributed to the seven grandchildren of Mrs. Evalyn Walsh Mclean if they fail to agree on a division of the diamond and other valuable jewels which form part of her estate.

This was revealed in a memorandum by the lawyers of Mrs. Mclean which stated the division of her estate was to be made when her five-year-old fifth eldest grandchild, baby Mamie Spears Reynolds, becomes 25.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO April 30.

Chicago grains displayed a firmer undertone reflecting the higher mid-month parity price, strength of the Minneapol is cash wheat market and smaller country maize offerings. Additional unwanted rains in the west which will further delay. Oats seeding and soil preparation for maize were an additional stimulant.

However, increased profit-taking at times reduced gains. According to South western advices the production and marketing administration last week purchased approximately 750,000 hundred pounds weight of enroched flour mostly from the Pacific coast at 5 dollars 90 cents per hundred pound for, first half June shipment. The trade was expecting Government agency to announce the buying price for June shipment at Atlantic and gulf ports shortly.

HAPUR MARKET,
HAPUR, April 30.

Silver Ready 175/8, Forward 173/2 Highest 175/4, Lowest 172/4, Opened 173, Gold Ready 107, Forward 105, Highest 106, Opened 105, Market Quiet Bardana Asar 69/8, Asuj 70/8 Quiet Sarson Ready 18/2, Jeth 18/3/3 Bhadon 18/13/6, Quiet. Ahrar Ready 10, Jeth 10/2/6, Peas 10, Jeth 10/1/3 Very Quiet. Wheat 14, Gram 11/4, Barley 8/14/3, Bajhar 8/14/3, Maize 7/10, Bajra 8, Juwar 7/7 to 8, Gur 12/8, Shakkar 13, Groundnut 14, Cotton Seed 13, Oils Mustard 43 Groundnut 13, Oats 10, Mathi 11 Ghee 185.

World Rice Discussion In India

Japanese Representative To Attend Conference

TOKYO, May 1. (U.P.A.): Dr. Shuntaro Morinaga, Director of the Imperial Agricultural Experiment Station, will leave for India on Wednesday night to participate in a discussion of world rice problems.

Morinaga is the first Japanese national permitted to attend a United Nations function.

A spokesman for General MacArthur's headquarters told the United Press of America that the United Nations asked Morinaga to participate in an advisory paucity in the conference which is scheduled to convene in Trivandru , India, on May 15th and is expected to last one month.

Korean agricultural specialist Kun Hyun will also accompany the group which will include three Allied natural resources and price and rationing officials.

Headquarters said the representatives attending the conference which is under the auspices of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization, will have no power to commit their governments to "any course of action but may make recommendations to the United Nations."

The Americans who will attend and who already are en route to India are Mark B. Williamson, Chief of the Agriculture Division, and Charles P. Possum, adviser to the Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in the American occupation zone of Korea.

NEW YORK SEED PRICES

NEW YORK, April 30. (U.P.A.): Prices of seeds remained unchanged on the New York Market today.

In the futures market, the weakness of spot prices brought a further sharp decline. With sales of one contract, the market closed unchanged to 175 points lower. Spot shipments were in fair supply outside at 33 cents per pound, which is a new low for the movement. Dealers said that the demand remained negligible even at a sharp concession. Grinders have been amply supplied for current needs and contained to postpone purchases due in the accent placed on lower prices in the domestic markets and pending news from India on export licenses. Dealers said that the caution of buyers had become increasingly apparent in other divisions of the spice trade. Closing prices included: January 26-27 nom May 36 nom; July 34 asked; September/October 30 nom; December 28.50 asked March 27 asked. Muntok White pepper was quoted at 48-49 nom;

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Simplex Shares In Keen Demand On Stock Exchange

FURTHER DROP IN GOLD AND SILVER

Cotton Prices Decline On Increased Selling Pressure

BOMBAY, May 1.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was again steady to-day with moderate business passing. The general feeling being bullish there was absence of any short selling but recent purchasers supplied contracts against outside demand. Thus with buying and selling being balanced, there was not any important price move. However Tram shares firmed up on unfounded hopes that the Municipality will not take over the Bombay Electric and Tramways Co., There was active buying and with scarcity of offerings. Tram shares recorded a rise of about Rs. 6 at Rs. 120. Beyond this the market maintained good undertone speculative activity is increasing and outsiders are inclined to accumulate active shares.

Tata Steel Dfd shares opened at Rs. 2222/8 against last closing at Rs. 2225 and declined at Rs. 2212/8 on modest realising. Thereafter there was renewed buying and Dfds hardened at Rs. 2250 which was yesterday's high level. At this level there was renewed realising and the market reacted at Rs. 2236/4. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 413 and after advancing at Rs. 420 steadied at Rs. 417. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs 1135 and after advancing at Rs. 1142 declined at Rs. 1122 but again firmed up at Rs. 1155 and quietened at Rs. 1142/8 Kohinoors opened at Rs. 662 and after advancing at Rs. 677 reacted at Rs. 671, Simplex shares opened at Rs. 325 and after firming up at Rs. 345 steady at Rs. 341, Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 626 and advanced at Rs. 642 but later reacted at Rs. 635. Scindia shares changed hands at Rs. 327/8 while Central Bank shares were steady at Rs. 106/4.

As a result of day's working Tata Steel Dfds. were unchanged, Ordinary gained Rs. 2/8, Bombay Dyeing lost Re. 2/8, Finlay gained Rs. 9, Gokak gained Re. 1, Kohinoor lost Re. 1, New Great gained Rs. 2, and Simplex Rs. 15.

MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 1132/8 Kohinoor 663 Swadeshi 632 Nagpur 290 Simplex 340 New Great 376 Gokak 306 Indore 585 Century 905 Colaba 240 Indian Bleaching 162 Swan 372 Finlay X. D. 320 Morarji 625 Edward 705 Meyer 352/8 Apollo 4/7 I. U. Ord. 16/4 I. U. Dfd. 3/5 Madhusadan 302/8 Poddar 340 Khatau 305.

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord. 416/8 Tata Steel Dfd. 2225 Second Pref. 169.

CEMENT.

Associated Merger 180/8.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 470 Bellapur 267 Shivrajpur 39 Scindia 32/8 P. Construction 207 Tata Chemical 16/8 Tata Oil 94/8 Indian Iron 35/10 Bengal Steen 27/10.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tram Ordinary 119 Tata Hydro 279 Andhra 1585 X. D. Tata Power 1710.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 92 Phoenix 1160 India Manufacturing 3700 Koorla 300 Dawn 1600 David 151/4 New City 240 Minerva 210 Bradbury 595 Bharucha (Defd.) 8 Bharat 52 Mysore 300 Madhavji 17 Model 206/4 Laxmi 1800 Vishnu 691/4 Western 3600 Standard 562/8 Sholapur 6000 Sassoon Cotton 24/8 Hindustan 3600 Tata 97/8 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 84/8 New Union 26/14 Madhusudan B. 60 Shrinivas 380 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 375 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 161/4 (New) 121/4 Surat 243/12 New Pref. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 12/1 Ajmer 13/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 201/4 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 118 Imperial 2315 P. P. 372/8 Central X. R. 106 India 236/8 Union 11/8 Baroda 167 Habib 166 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 77 Jalpur 64 Hindusthan Com. 48 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord.) 53.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 5400 Empire 975 New India 85 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 15/14 Indian Mercantile 63 Universal Ffre 18 Vasant 22/4 British India General 22/8 Industrial Prudential 45 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/4.

RAILWAYS.

O. P. 108/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 617/8 Steamer 562/8 Burma New 171/4 Burma Petrol 3/12/6 Mackerwie 185 Port Canning 86 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 362/8 Indian Investment Trust 106/8 Wimco X. R. 262/8 Dharamsey Chemical 40 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 355 Supreme India 228 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 325 United Motor 30 A.C.C. New 63/8.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 205 Tram 55 Andhra Valley 1390 Tata Power 1460 Hydro 143/8 Bombay Steamer 348/12 Nagpur 685 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 822/8 Laxmi 306/4 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 130 Bradbury 523/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 119 (2nd Pref.) 122/8 Amalgamated 356/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 122/8 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 3/8 B. I. C. 10/2 Burma Corporation 4/8 New Victoria 5/10 New Victoria Preference 7 Raja 29 Phalton 125 Gold Mohar 370 New Kaiser-i-Hind 430 Sajjan 300 Osmanshahi 300 Ajamshahi 265 Air Services 17 Air India 187/8 Birla Motor 8/4 Marshal 8.

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

MILLS

BOMBAY. May 1.

Apollo 4/7 4/6/6 4/7/6 4/7
Bharat 51/8 51 51/12 51/8 52
B. Dyeing 1135 42/8 22/8 55 32/8
C. India 288 92 90
Bradbury 595
Elphinstone Ord. 92
Elphinstone Pref. 130
Finlay 314 12 17 16 26 19 23 20
Gokak 303 10 9 10 6
I. U. Defd. 3/6 3/5 3/5/6 3/5
I. U. Ord. 16/3 16.5 16/4
Indore 586/4 85 87/8 85 90 85
Kohinoor 662 65 60 72 66 77 68 71 63
Madhusudan 301/4 2/8
Minerva 209/6 12/8
Model 208/12 10 6/4
Morarji 625
New City 240
New Great 374 72 81 76
Podar 342/8 40
Simplex 325 45 41 44 40
Swadeshi 626 42 32
Swan 369 74 72
Tata Mills 97/8 97/12 97/8
Vishnu 691/4
C. P. Rly. 108/8

BANKS

Baroda 165 67
Central 106/8 6 6/8 6
Imperial Old 2312/8 5 7/8 5 15
Imperial New 573/12 75 72/8 73/12 72/8
India 236 35/8 38 36/8
Reserve 118 18/8 18 18/8 18
Union 11/12 11/8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 161/4
Andhra Valley 1575 85
Andhra Pref. 1385 90 (ex. div.)
B. Tram Ord. 115 20 19
B. Tram Pref. 54 54/8 54/4 55
Hydro 179
Hydro Pref. 143 43/8
Power 1707/8 10 8/12 10
Power Pref. 1425 60

INSURANCE

B. I. General 22/8
New India 85/8 85 86 85
Scindia Steam 32/5 32/12 32/8 32/9 32/8

STEEL

B. Steel 27/12 28/1 27/10
I. Iron 35/14 35/12 36 35/10
Tata Defd. 2222/8 12/8 37/8 27/8 50 25
Tata Ord 413/8 13 20 17 17/8 15/8 16/8
Tata Hnd Pref. 103

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 590 617/8
A. C. C. Old 179/8 79 82 80 80/8
A. C. C. New 64 63/8 64 63 63/8
Belapur 265 61 68 67
B. B. Old 470 77/8 70
B. B. New 172/8 71/4
B. B. Petrol 3/12 3/12/6
I. I. Trust 106/8
Port Canning 85 86
P. Construction 204 10 7
Shivrajpur 39
Tata Chemical 16/12 16/13 16/6 16/8
Tata Oil 84 84/8 84 84/8
Wimco 257/8 66/4 61/4 62/8
Jaipur Bank 62 64
Ahmedabad Elec. New 121/4
Poona Electric 201/4

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BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, May 1.

The local cotton market was quietly steady with very little business passing.

At the opening July contract was quoted at Rs. 436 and declined at Rs. 435/8 under scattered long liquidation but thereafter rallied at Rs. 436/4 on short covering. There was only routine trading and the market was featureless.

To-day being the first tender day, Tenders for 25,500 bales were issued. The market was quiet with July quoted at Rs. 436 and September at Rs. 444.

Later on there was increased liquidation influenced by heavy tenders and July declined at Rs. 432. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	432 12 0
I.C.C. Sept.	440 8 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton July Contract is 1650 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, April 30.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
July	436-3/4	436-1/8	436-1/8
Sept.	444-3/4	444-1/4	444-1/4
Karachi 4F.			
July	46/0/3	45/13/9	45/14/6

MID-APRIL PARITY

New York, April 30.

The Bureau of agricultural economics Mid-April parity price for cotton was 28.52 cents per lb.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 1.

The Produce market was quiet today with increased selling and absence of demand. Castorseeds May delivery were quoted at a premium of annas 12 over the fixed rate of Rs. 131, Ready small was quoted at Rs. 28/4 and Cawnpore Bold stood at Rs. 27. Castorseeds oil first pressing was Rs. 21/6 and commercial quality stood at Rs 17/12

Groundnuts were quiet with very little business, Khandesh quality was quoted at Rs. 29/4, Coromandal at Rs. 28/12 and Bold Rs. 28/4. Groundnut oil ready Bombay Mills Rs. 17/2 April Rs. 16/11 and May delivery Rs. 16/15 Linseed ready was quoted at Rs. 25. April May business was done at Rs. 24/14 and July August was traded at Rs. 25/2.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, May 1.

The Committee appointed to fix final quotations for Vaishakh settlement met yesterday afternoon but failed to arrive at any conclusion. Bulls want the rate of Rs. 166 for silver while Bears were prepared to go upto Rs. 161 against the fixed rate of Rs. 156. In the meantime the market puts several interpretations on the present situation as commission firms will find it difficult to recover losses from their clients as the Board maintained the rate of Rs. 156. Over and above this the High Court case is pending. It is said that while Bears agree to pay Rs. 5 over the fixed rate but Bulls want to dictate their own price as no forward trading is now possible.

The market was easy to-day with increased offerings. Ready silver opened at Rs. 174/8 and declined at Rs. 172/8. Ready gold opened at Rs. 108/6 and quietened at Rs. 108/2 while sovereigns were placed at Rs. 70/4.

In the afternoon there was further selling on rumours of arrivals of coins and grant of import permit to some state. Closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	170	8	0
Ready Gold	107	8	0
Sovereigns	70	0	0

NEW YORK SILVER PRICE DOWN ONE-FOURTH CENT

NEW YORK, April 30, (U.P.A.): The price of silver on the New York Market was today down by onefourth cent per ounce despite the flurry of London bids which traders said prevented further decline. The price quoted was 73-3/4 cents per ounce.

The total turnover was estimated at about 300.000 to 400.000 ounces of which London is reported to have bought over 100,000 ounces. Traders said today's offerings were slightly above normal.

LONDON SILVER PRICE LOWERED

LONDON, April 30. (U.P.A.): The London bullion market today lowered the price of silver by one penny with spot quoted at 45 pence per ounce and two month forward 44-3/4 pence per ounce. The new price is somewhat closr in line with New York's but in any case somewhat easier conditions would soon prevail here with the receipt of additional supplies coming for London account on the steamer "Queen Elizabeth."

The domestic demand for silver is still extremely light.

LONDON BULLION

London, April 30.

Silver: Spot	45 pence
Forward	44-3/4 pence
Gold bars fine per oz.	£8/12/3

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, April 30.

U. S. price of foreign silver 73-3/4 cents

DOW JONES AVERAGES.

NEW YORK, April 30.

Dow Jones avrages:—20 Railroads 45.22, S. 46.69, 30 Industrials 170.64 vs. 168.70, 15 Utilities 33.98 vs. 33.79, Domestic Bonds 103.60 vs. 103.51 and commodity Index 128-55 vs. 128.60.

WORTH STREET CONFUSED OVER PRICE SITUATION

NEW YORK, April 30. (U.P.A.): Traders remained confused over the price situation during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market. The confusion over printcloths hampered the development of new business. Brokers reported the release of a small quantity of 80 square at 25 cents spot delivery while most mills continued to hold at a level four cents higher.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 30.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	95-1/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	111-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	105-11/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	117-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	119-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-1/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	110-1/2
National Bank of India	36

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, April 30.

May	2.59-1/2
July	2.25-1/2
September	2.18-1/2 to 2.18-1/4
December	2.15

LONDON WHEAT

London, April 30.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F.O.B.	103 May quoted

Unexpected Rise In Parity Pushes Up Cotton Market

EARLY RISE NEEDS HEDGING AND LIQUIDATION

NEW YORK, April 30. (U.P.A.): Irregular prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange Trading was comparatively small definite opinions either way were lacking and prices swayed on small orders either way following the trend in securities and other commodities Today's trading was largely professional in origin with the speculative element remaining cautious, waiting for further information in new crop developments and was wary in getting too far out either way because of insistent administration and consumer pressure for price reductions

RISE IN PARITY

Prices strengthened early on the unexpected rise in the mid-April farm parity price which put recent sellers in a sharp retreat. The purchase of upwards of 5,000 bales in nearby May through a broker with South eastern mill connections lent additional strength to spot and nearbys as other mills carried out their end-of-the month fixations against textile orders. Local professionals filled their early May demand against purchases of July at a spread of 225 to 230 points and then subsequently bought May back from a leading spot firm at a difference of 216 points.

Today's session opened 29 to 58 higher. Thereafter prices backed and filled nervously, meeting scattered support on dips below the previous close, but the upturns were utilized for profit taking and hedge selling especially in the forward months. Prices were finally 18 higher to 17 lower.

OUTSIDE UNCERTAINTIES

The inability of the market to hold the advances was discouraging to the old longs who were more connected with the bullish aspects of the statistical position, overshadowed by numerous outside business uncertainties. Agitation was afoot in Southern markets for a re-check of the carry over figures last August on the contention that they were overestimated because of duplications reported in stocks at mills, warehouses and compresses. It was claimed that the carryover was not more than 7,100,000 bales instead of 7,521,000 bales estimated by the Census Bureau. Some market technicians were not impressed by the discrepancy, contending that the accent now is on the business situation and new crop developments.

More interest was centered on conflicting reports concerning the status of export sales to China Despite reports that up to 100,000 bales would be cancelled immediately because of financing difficulties, some shippers now believe that the amount may be less than 30 000 bales.

The mid-April farm parity rose 37 points above that for March to 28.52 cents per pound. The rise was not expected as the popular contention had been that the long parity uptrend had been halted because of the recent price reduction for articles purchased by the farmer If the current parity holds through July, it is calculated that the Government loan rate for the new crop would be 27.88 cents per pound or slightly above the present basis for forward positions.

However, some statisticians contend that the effect of price reductions would not be enough to change the parity computation and the result will begin to show up in the May report.

Traders believe that the market is in the trading range in the nearby terms and the next incentives will be coming from the new crop progress.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 30.

May	35.47+17
July	33.30+16
October Highest	29.42+34
October Lowest	28.96—05
October	28.96—05
December	28.34+19
January	28.04+19
March	27.60—12
Middling Spot	35.87+18

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, April 30.

May	35.31+11
July	33.15+13
October	29.23+17
December	28.33+19
March	27.75+06
Middling Spot	35.25+15

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The following is the Statement of the Imperial Bank of India on the 25th April:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,17,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	267,05,69,000
Sundries	1,41,96,000
Total Rs.	280,27,65,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	140,28,57,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,55,89,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	26,88,29,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	47,42,24,000
Bills discounted and Purchased	6,34,99,000
Dead Stock	1,58,50,000
Sundries	1,31,62,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India and with the Central Treasury in Rangoon	47,97,19,000
Balances with other Banks	2,35,56,000
Total Rs.	280,27,65,000

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, May 1.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-3/4 p c 1948/52	101	4	0
2-3/4 p c 1960	100	5	0
2-1/2 p c 1961	98	9	0
3 p c 1949/53	102	4	0
3 p c 1951/54	102	12	0
3 p c 1953/55	103	0	0
3 p c 1957 V. L.	102	10	0
3 p c 1959/61	102	10	0
4 p c B. P. T.	115	0	0
5 p c M. Debent.	120	8	0
6 p c B. P. T.	125	0	0
3 p c 1963/65	102	10	0
3 p c 1966/68	102	8	0
3 p c 1970/75	102	3	0
3 p c 1986 New	101	14	6
3-1/2 p c 1947/50	101	5	0
4 p c 1960/70	114	0	0
4 p c 1983 Kar. Mu.	114	0	0
4 p c 1955/60	117	0	0
4 p c M. Debent	115	0	0
6 p c M. Debent.	123	0	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, May 1.

Tata Ordinary 416/8; Tata Deferred 2225; Indian Iron 35/10; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 27/10; Bombay Dyeing 1132/8; Central India 290; Gokak 306/4; Kohinoor 663/2; Simplex 340; Swadeshi 631/14; Tata Power 1710; Associated Cement 180/8; Belapur 266/14; Bombay Burma (Old) 470; Scindia 32/8; Central Bank 106/4; New India 85; Tata 2nd Pref. 168/12.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, May 1.

Coiryarn Beypore 190/200, Quilandy 205/215, Fibre Garbled 170, Ungarbled 162/8, Cocoanuts Raw 125, Dry 130, Cocoanut Oil 520 Copra Office 305, Dilpasand 315, Madrasnottam 335, Pepper Wynaad 550, Country 540, Dry Ginger Chernad 250, Ernad 240, Coffee Robusta 86, Timber Pali 28, Junglewood 45, Vellapine 53/55, Benteak 53, Teak 75/90, Mango Planks 3/8, teak 13/18, Rosewood 15/18.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 30.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Months.

NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES.

B. C Rate T.T. Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330.
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329.
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D Fl. 78.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 157 1/4.
Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 100 1/2.
New York/London Cross Rate $ 4.02 11/16 to 4.02 13/16.
London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 3/8-5/8.
London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70.
London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40.
London Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4.
London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36.
London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 15/16-1/3 1/16.
London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70.
London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99.80-100.20.
London/Montreal Cross Rate $4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4.
London/New York Cross Rate $4.2 3/4-4.03 1/4.
London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02.
London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70 480.30.
London/Prague Cross Rate K. 201 202.
London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 1/4.
London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50.
London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Gold London £8-12-8.
Gold New York 835
Silver London 45.
Silver New York 74.
London Discts 3 Months 17/32 p c.
London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 3 p c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p c, 3 Months 1/2 p c, 6 Months 3/4 p c, 12 Months 1 1/4 p c.
Tone:—Easier.

"TRUMAN DOCTRINE, A STEP TOWARDS WAR"

Western Europe Has Deep Belief In Future Of U. N., Says Wallace

NEW YORK, April 30. (U.P.A.): Henry Wallace speaking on a nation-wide radio broadcast, said that throughout western Europe there is a deep belief in the future of the United Nations and the possibilities of peace. However, Europeans regard the Truman Doctrine as a step leading toward war, Wallace said.

He said that in his visit to England, France, Norway, Denmark and Sweden, "I talked with men and women of all political faiths. These people are not divided against each other They hold no hatred for any nation They do not assert that a Third World War already has begun They are not pro-Communist or anti-Communist. They want to be friends with America and Russia and want America and Russia to be friends. As long as America is progressive and peace loving they will want to be close to America. But they find no basis for co-operation with an America that fights social progress and uses its economic power to divide the world. They live in the fear of the day when they will be forced to choose sides between two armed camps both of which seem to them to be at fault. All of them asked me to tell America of their one ruling sentiment: no more war."

Wallace continued, "The Truman Doctrine was announced as a programme for placing American resources behind the embattled free peoples of Europe and at the service of world peace. From here that seems to be the purpose of American intervention in Greece and Turkey But from Europe you see American intervention as it really is. Europe is filled with concern and apprehension about America's plans. In all my journeys I found only one group ready to defend the Truman Doctrine—the group of extreme right wingers led by Churchill. Even De Gaulle has not praised this doctrine The peoples of Europe have greeted it with fear because they regard it as a step leading toward war."

The programme provides military equipment for European governments. What good is military equipment to them? Denmark wants American tractors to reorganize its agriculture. Sweden and Norway want American coal and steel to start industries again. France and Britain want American machinery to modernize plants.

"Some people accuse me of arming Europe against America. On the contrary I have been searching for one basis on which progressive Europe can co-operate with America. That basis I found in Europe—it is a strong United Nations. Only through the United Nations will Europe be identified with America. There is in Europe a deep belief that if we work together through the United Nations then peace can be maintained not for one generation but for all generations."

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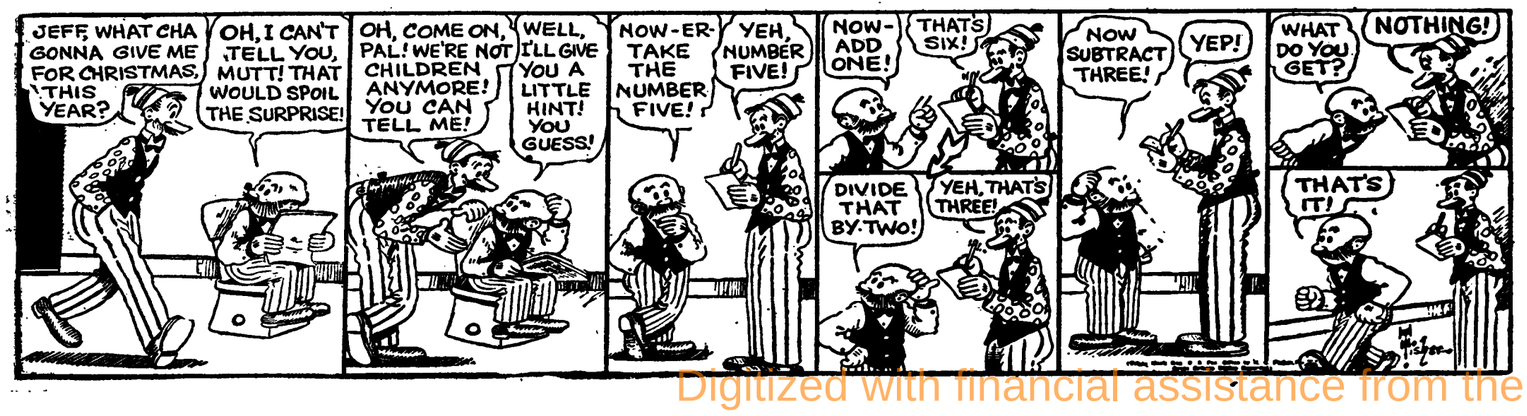
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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

OFFICE OF THE ELECTRICAL COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

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Specification for the above can be had from the Office of the Electric Grid Department, Foreshore Road, Backbay Reclamation, Bombay 1, on payment of Rs. 5.

Firms outside Bombay may remit the amount to that office by Money Order.

No refund is permissible after payment.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders should be submitted latest upto 2.VI.47, noon, and will be opened on 3.VI.47, at 4 p.m.

P. B. ADVANI,
Electrical Commissioner
with the Government of Bombay.
Dated: 29th April, 1947. 3317

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 15-5-1947 for the supply of Vegetables from 1-6-1947 at the Railway's grainshops at Igatpuri, Manmad and Nandgaon. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Assistant Controller, Grainshops. G.I.P. Railway, at Bhusaval. 3302

PUBLIC NOTICES

OUDH TIRHUT RAILWAY

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts in the Electrical Train Lighting branch of the O. T. Railway.

(i) 2 Train Lighting Foremen on Rs. 300|- p.m. in the scale 300-15-350-25-400.
(ii) 3 Travelling Train Lighting Inspectors on Rs. 240|- p.m. in the scale 240-10-250-15-325.
(iii) 2 Train Lighting Chargemen 1 Turbo Head Light Chargeman on Rs. 200|- p.m. in the scale 200-10-250.
(iv) 3 Travelling Train Lighting Inspectors (Junior Grade) on Rs. 100|- p.m. in the scale 100|10-200.

The above scales of pay are liable to revision. Dearness Allowance will be paid in addition as admissible under the rules from time to time.

Applicants for the above posts must have served a full apprenticeship in a Railway or Electrical Engineering Workshop and have experience in General Train Lighting maintenance, wiring and installation of train lighting and Air conditioning equipments in coaching stock with some knowledge of the maintenance of Lead-Acid and Alkaline cells.

The upper age limit for these posts is as follows:

(i) 45 years (ii) 35 years (iii) 30 years (iv) 25 years.

Applicants for the posts of Turbo Head Light Chargeman must have in addition at least 3 years supervisory experience in the upkeep and maintenance of Locomotive Turbo Head Light equipments in general use of Railways in India.

Applications on the prescribed form will be received by the Personnel Officer (Mechanical Section) O. T. Railway, Gorakhpur upto 12 noon on 30th May '47 and should be accompanied by a postal Order of Re. 1|- (-|4|- in case of scheduled caste) which is not refundable, except from those already in Govt. services. Money orders will not be accepted.

Candidates should be prepared to visit Gorakhpur for interview at their own expense and if selected will have to undergo the prescribed medical examination before appointment.

Canvassing in any form will disqualify.

(Sd.) C. S. KHAN.
Dy. General Manager (P).
3347

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N.W. F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects of Punjab domicile and subjects of notified Punjab States (War service candidates only), on or before the 1st July, 1947, on prescribed form obtainable free) for 27 permanent vacancies in the PUNJAB CIVIL SERVICE, CLASS I. Qualifications: Graduate of a recognised university. Age limits:—21-24 years on 1-7-1947—upper age-limit relaxable according to length of war service in accordance with Punjab Government services (war amendment) Rules, 1943. Pay:—Junior scale-450-1350: Senior Scale: 1000-2250|- subject to revision as a result of the recommendations of the Pay Committee proposed to be set up by the Punjab Government. Punjabi candidates selected by the Federal Public Service Commission, Simla for appointment to the 'war reserved' vacancies in the Indian Police and Civil Service in the Punjab and the Central Services should apply again if they wish to be considered for P.C.S. Class I, and if they are eligible. Overseas candidates can apply on plain paper if prescribed form not available. Further particulars on application.

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SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION

SALE OF MOVEABLE PROPERTY
Suit No. 973 of 1946.
GOVINDJI SHAMJI
V/s.
RAGHUNATH NARAYAN SASWADKAR & ANR.

WHEREAS by a Warrant of attachment of moveable property issued in the above Suit the following moveable property belonging to Ramchandra Narayan Saswadkar the 1st Defendant herein was attached:—

One wooden shed.
Heap of Scrape Rubber (old)
1 Small lot of Rubber Rings (old).

Now notice is hereby given that the Sheriff of Bombay will, under a Warrant for Sale dated 13th March 1947, sell by public auction on Saturday the 3rd May 1947 at 2-30 P.M. at Kondaji Building, Lal Baug, the above mentioned moveable property subject to the following conditions:—

(1) Terms Cash.
(2) All lots to be at the risk and expense of the purchasers from the time of sale, and to be removed by them with all faults and errors of description immediately after the sale.
(3) Should any mistake be made in describing any articles, such mistake shall not be held to vitiate or affect the sale of such lot in any way, it being understood that intending purchasers should satisfy themselves on all points before purchasing and no dispute shall be entertained after the sale.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1947.

MITHAN J. LAM,
Sheriff of Bombay.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SALES TAX
IMPORTANT NOTICE

1. Under the Bombay Sales Tax Act AS NOW AMENDED, those dealers who have IMPORTED any goods in this Province or are MANUFACTURERS or PROCESSORS, and whose gross turnover for all their places of business in the Province exceeded Rs. 10,000 during the year ended 31st March, 1947 will become liable to pay the sales tax with effect from 1ST JUNE 1947 (Provided that, for importers the sales of imported goods were not less than Rs. 1,000|-)

2. Such dealers must apply for registration in Form II to the Sales Tax Officer of their Ward, City or District not later than 15TH MAY, 1947.

3. Dealers other than importers, manufacturers and processors will also become liable to pay the sales tax with effect from 1ST JUNE, 1947 if their gross turnover during the year ended 31st March 1947 exceeded Rs. 30,000|-.

4. Any OTHER DEALER can also apply for VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION, under Section 8A of the Act provided that his turnover in a year has exceeded Rs. 10,000 - or is likely to exceed that figure during the current year. He may apply in Form II AT ANY TIME to the Sales Tax Officer of his Ward, City or District.

5. Importers, manufacturers and processors whose gross turnover during the year ended 31st March, 1947 did not exceed Rs. 10,000,-, and other dealers whose gross turnover in that period did not exceed Rs. 30,000|-, will become liable to pay the tax from the following dates, IF THEY HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY GOT REGISTERED voluntarily under Section 8A:—

Period during which gross turnover exceeds Rs. 10,000 or Rs. 30,000|-.	Date from which liable to pay sales tax.	Last date for applying for registration.
1-4-1947 to 30-4-1947	1-7-1947	31-5-1947
1-4-1947 to 31-5-1947	1-8-1947	30-6-1947
1-4-1947 to 30-6-1947	1-9-1947	31-7-1947
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1-4-1947 to 31-1-1948	1-4-1948	29-2-1948
1-4-1947 to 29-2-1948	1-5-1948	31-3-1948
1-4-1947 to 31-3-1948	1-6-1948	30-4-1948

6. CONTRACTORS who only carry out works of construction, fitting out, or repair, of buildings roads, or other immovable property, and do not sell or supply any goods, ARE NOT NOW LIABLE to pay the Sales Tax on their turnover, and they will NOT BE REGISTERED under the Act. The dealers supplying goods to them will be liable to pay tax on such sales.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of all communities to fill a post of Chief Superintendent of the Jute Seed Multiplication Farm at Dinajpur in the Bengal Agricultural Service. The post has been sanctioned at present for 5 years but is likely to be made permanent. Pay—The scale of pay is Rs. 150-25-200-25/2-300-50/2-650. The grant of an initial pay at a rate higher than the minimum of the scale to a specially qualified candidate will be considered on the basis of age, qualifications and experience. Age must not be over 35 years on 1st May 1947. Preference will be given to candidates who are natives of or permanently domiciled in Bengal. Qualifications—A candidate must have a degree in Agriculture of an Indian or foreign University; must have previous experience in running seed farms. Experience of running jute seed-multiplication farms will be regarded as an additional qualification. Full details and application form may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Candidates who are unable to obtain copies of the prescribed form may apply on any printed or typed form, a sample of which was published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 21st November 1946 provided that the form used is of the size, and shows exactly the wording and spacing of the sample form, that the words of the sample are not reproduced in hand-writing and that the blanks are filled in the candidates' own hand-writing. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 15th May, 1947.

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Offers should be forwarded to the undersigned as early as possible, and in any case not later than 30th June '47. All offers should be accompanied by a Bank reference. It is proposed to deliver possession as soon as practicable after the close of the Summer season 1947.

Offers may be made for the whole, or any part of the property not less than one acre in area.

The Committee are not bound to accept the highest or any offer.

Inspection of the property can be made at any time by appointment with the undersigned.

L. J. MANN.
Secretary,
Rawalpindi Club
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS are invited before 9-6-1947 for the post of ENGINEERING SUPERINTENDENT, ELPHINSTONE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, BOMBAY. PAY:—Rs. 170-500 PLUS cost of living allowance if admissible. Higher starting pay admissible to suitable candidates. AGE.—Ordinarily not less than 23 and not more than 35 years on 1-9-1947. QUALIFICATIONS.—A Second Class degree in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering of a recognised University or equivalent qualifications and NOT LESS THAN three years' industrial experience and two years' teaching experience in a recognised technical institution. Candidates with a diploma in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering and with good experience may also be considered. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3 1/2 annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply details on request.

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SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects domiciled in India and subjects of notified Punjab States—war service candidates preferred—on or before 5th July, 1947 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by a treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- (no fee for war service candidates) for a temporary post upto 31st March, 1951 of ANIMAL GENETICIST Government Livestock Farm Hissar. Pay:—Rs. 350-40-750/40-950-50-1200. Selection grade 1250-50-1500 plus house rent Rs. 20/- and conveyance allowance Rs. 37/8/- p.m. Qualifications:—Essential—A degree in Zoology or M.R.C.V.S. with post graduate training in the Science of Animal Genetics from a recognized Institution in Great Britain or U.S.A. Training in the techniuqe of artificial insemination at a recognized centre with at least 3 years' experience with large animals. Age limits:—Preferably under 40 years on the 5-7-1946 (relaxable in favour of war service candidates according to length of war service). War service candidates should attach a certificate that their service is recognized as such and if serving outside India, may if forms not available, apply on plain paper. Government servants eligible. Full particulars on application.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the supply of country teakwood half-round sleepers. Tender forms can be had from his office at 566, DeLisle Road, Bombay No. 11, on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, with an earnest money of Rs. 500/-, not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 14TH MAY, 1947.

By Order of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.
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BARSI LIGHT RAILWAY CO. LTD
(Incorporated in England)

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the appointment of a lady stenographer in the Administrative offices at Kurduwadi, on a salary of Rs. 150 per mensem plus dearness allowance. Applicants should state if they are married or single, and submit copies of certificates of birth edutional qualifications and references. Applications should be addressed to the Agent and General Manager, Barsi Light Railway Co. Ltd., Kurduwadi, Sholapur District.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects (Punjabis preferred) or subjects of notified Punjab states or natives of Baluch tribal territory, NOT LATER THAN 1ST JULY, 1947, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- (no fee in case of war service candidates) for a permanent post of PROVINCIAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION OFFICER in the Punjab Medical Department. Age:—Below 35 years on 1-10-46—relaxable for Govt. servants. Qualifications:—(i) Degree in Medicine and Surgery. (ii) Post-graduate training and adequate experience in Blood Transfusion work and Organisation of Blood Banks. Pay:—Rs. 600-40-800 50-900, plus a non-practising allowance of Rs. 150/- p.m. Govt. servants eligible. Further particulars on application War Service candidates serving outside India can apply on plain paper giving full details. If rescribed forms not available. They should attach with their applications a certificate in proof of their war service.

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G.I.P. RLY—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 1 P.M. on 10-5-47 for the handling and Transport of Grainshop Commodities at the Rly. Grainshops at Lonavla and Debu Road from 19-5-47. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asst. Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, at Poona.

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

RECRUITMENT OF CIRCLE SERVICE TELEGRAPHISTS.

APPLICATIONS in the CANDIDATES' OWN HANDWRITING (mentioning religion, caste and sub-caste) are invited for temporary posts of Circle service telegraphists in the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department in the scale of Rs. 45-45-3-60-4-120. The selected candidates will be given an initial pay of Rs. 55/- p.m., the difference being absorbed in future increments. Dearness and other allowances will be paid in accordance with the rules in force.

Candidates (either sex) (a) must have passed the Matriculation or an equivalent examination of a recognised University in India, (b) must not be below 17 or above 23 years of age on the 1st June 1947 and (c) must be domiciled in the Bombay Circle i.e. any place in the Bombay Presidency. In regard to candidates belonging to the scheduled castes the upper age limit is 26 years. The domicile condition does not apply to Anglo-Indians. Candidates who have appeared in the Matriculation examination this year may also apply but their cases will be considered only if they pass out, in which case they should immediately send this office a certificate to that effect from the Head Master of their schools or from University as soon as the results are out.

Selected candidates will be given training for about 10 months during which period they will receive an allowance of Rs. 40/- p.m. (subject to revision any time). All the appointments are temporary and do not confer upon the candidates any claim for permanent employment in the Department.

Applications along with attested copies of (1) Matriculation certificate showing the date of birth (if Matric Certificate is not available school leaving certificate given in the prescribed form clearly showing that the candidate has passed the Matric Examination in a particular year will do), (2) Domicile certificate granted by a Magistrate and (3) certificates of character and conduct from two respectable persons who are not related to the candidates should reach the undersigned on or before the 15th May 1947. CERTIFICATES IN ORIGINAL SHOULD NOT BE SENT. The copies of certificates Nos. (1) and (3) may be attested by any responsible person. The domicile certificate may be produced from even a Gazetted officer of the Central or Provincial Government or "Justice of Peace" in the following form:—

"I from my personal knowledge and having regard to the regulations existing in the province with regard to domicile, hereby certify that—has his/her domicile in the province of Bombay."

Selected candidates will receive intimation in due course. No intimation will be given to those who are not selected. No correspondence will be entered into on this subject.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL.
(3344)

NOTICE.

(3 1/2 P.C. SHOLAPUR MUNICIPAL LOAN)

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "Tender for loan of water supply and Drainage" are invited from the public for the 3 1/2 p.c. loan of Rs. 2,85,000 being the third instalment of the loan of Rs. 13,85,000 sanctioned under G.R.G.D. No. 4109 of 16th May 1945 for financing the schemes of Water Supply and Drainage so as to reach the Chief officer Sholapur Municipality on or before 20TH MAY 1947 in the prescribed form available in the Municipal Account office at one anna each. The prospectus giving full particulars can also be had free from the Account office.

(Sd.) C. M. WARAD,
President,
Sholapur Municipality
Sholapur Municipal office,
Sholapur, 21st April 1947.
(3345)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of the Medical Officer of Health for the Raipur Municipality. The post is permanent and carries benefit of Provident Fund. Pay scale is Rs. 250-20-450 with motor car allowance of Rs. 50 - and compensatory cost of living allowance at 17 1 2 per cent.

Applicant should possess medical qualification recognised in first and second schedule of Indian Medical Council Act 1933 and diploma in public health of a recognised college or University or an equivalent qualification.

Preference will be given to candidates whose age does not exceed 25 and who are permanent residents of Central Provinces and Berar. Higher starting salary will be given to deserving candidates.

Applications with testimonials should reach the undersigned on or before 20-5-47.

Candidates may be equired to appear for interview at their own expenses.

C. L. SHARMA.
Officer-in-Charge.
Municipal Administration, Raipur
S. R. All. D 25-4-47

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AUCTION SALES

GRAND BONAFIDE AUCTION SALE of high class Burma Teak Household furniture, quality glassware and crockery, Steel Almirahs, Singer sewing machine, Cottage Piano, "Simplex" Radiogram, Westminster chimming clock, A.C. table fans, Vono Beds, Carpets, "Renault" 12HP 1937 Motor Car, etc., ON SUNDAY the 4th inst., at 10-30 a.m. at "GOOLESTAN", NEW CUFFE PARADE, Colaba. Property of Lt. Col. PAHLAJANI, ON VIEW. Auctioneers: MISTRY & CO., Tel: 22801.

BONAFIDE AUCTION SALE of household furniture, steel almirahs, Radios, carpets, glassware crockery and platedwares etc., on SUNDAY the 4th inst., at 3-30 p.m at No. 3 Railway Bungalow, Near Santa Cruz Rly. Station Property of Mrs. BURTON of the B.B.C.I. Rly. ON VIEW. Auctioneers: MISTRY & CO. Tel: 22801.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all concerned that PURSHOTTAM PANDURANG SAMANT, carrying on business as Motion Picture producer in the name and style of Messrs. PEERLESS PICTURES has inter alia charged all the territorial rights of distribution exploitation and exhibition of the pictures "ROOM NO. 9", "PARU", "MOTI" and "SHIKAYAT" for the territories of the Bombay Presidency and C.P C.I. Circuits as regards the picture "ROOM NO. 9" and for the South India Territories Circuit including Native States in respect of the said remaining pictures in favour of our clients Messrs. Hiranand Chatrumal, Rai Bahadur Pahlajrai Dwarkadas and Shamalji Odhavji to secure repayment of the amount advanced under a writing, dated 30th January, 1947 with interests thereon.

The public is therefore hereby warned against dealing with and making any payments to the said Purshottam Pandurang Samant or any other person in relation to the said territorial rights in respect of the said pictures. Any dealings with or payments to the said Purshottam Pandurang Samant or other persons in relation to the said territorial rights of the said pictures without the consent in writing of our clients shall not be binding on our clients in any way.

Dated this 1st day of May 1947.
DIKSHIT MANEKLAL & CO.,
Attorneys for Messrs Hiranand Chatrumal and others.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS OF 4 MILITARY STRUCTURES.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Directorate-General of Lands, Hirings & Disposals Office of A. D. H. D. Bomb. S.Q.B., Area

By order of the above office M/s. Bennett & Co. will on Wednesday, 7th inst. at 11 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Bom. Dye Works, Mahim: 4 brick structures with barbed wire fencing.

Terms: 20% cash deposit.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. MANEKJI HORMUSJI MODY of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All those pieces or parcels of Khoti land or ground together with the buildings and structures standing thereon situate lying and being at VALNAI VILLAGE NEAR MALAD admeasuring about 9 acres and 29 gunthas equivalent to 48158 Sq. yards in the District of Thana within the registration Sub-District of Thana and bearing following survey No and admeasurement as follows:—

Entry No.	Survey No.	Pot No.	Paini No.	Acres & Gunthas	Rs.	As.	Ps.
212	33	1	0	8-7½	69	5	0
215	33	2	0	0-4½	—		
216	33	3	0	0-1½	—		
306	56	1	3	1-6	1	9	0
				9 Kharab			
				9-29	70	14	0

Dated this 1st day of May, 1947.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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